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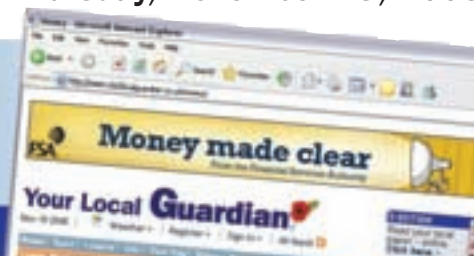
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Kingston Adult Education

Course programme

Spring 2009



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Courses for the weekends!!

CERAMICS

Printed Ceramics

RKD210	Sat 14 Mar	1330-1700	w/end	£70	no	Kate Brett
	Sun 15 Mar	0930-1600				

Throwing - An Introduction

RKD205	Sat 7 Feb	1330-1700	w/end	£75	no	Melissa Pritchard
	Sun 8 Feb	0930-1600				

CRAFTS

Know your Overlocker

RKD200	Sat 14 Mar	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Pam Wardley
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Loose Covers - Practical

RND203	Sat 7 Mar	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Sarah Bolton
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Blinds

RND204	Sat 7 Mar	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Collette Spice
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Saturday Machine Embroidery Workshop

RND206	Sat 24 Jan	0930-1230	3 days	£50	no	Sandra Hurl
	Sat 21 Feb+Sat 21 Mar					

PHOTOGRAPHY

Practical Introduction to Creative Photography

RNA205	Sat 31 Jan	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Roy Clarke
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MUSIC

Guitar Classical Improvers Workshop

RNM205	Sat 7 Mar	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Ian Topping
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GARDENING

Practical Propagation

RKG210	Sat 7 Feb	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Graeme Lisle
RKG211	Sat 14 Mar	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Graeme Lisle

Design and Plant your Garden

RNG202	Sat 7 Mar	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Graeme Lisle
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Simple Flowers for Wedding Receptions

RNG207	Sat 14 Mar	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Janine Goddard
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Simple Flowers for Summer Weddings

RKG202	Sat 21 Mar	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Janine Goddard
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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Becoming your own Life Coach

RNP208	Sat 31 Jan	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Patricia Bolton
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NLP (Neuro Linguistic Programming) -Taster

RNP207	Sat 7 Mar	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Elizabeth Cairns
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Excel - Beginners

RBK200	Sat 28 Feb	0930-1230	2 wks	£50	no	Sandra Battley
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Excel - Intermediate

RKB201	Sat 21 Mar	0930-1230	2 wks	£50	no	Sandra Battley
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Dreamweaver - Intermediate

KCB207	Sat 17 Jan	0930-1230	5 wks	£96	yes	James Wilson
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Photoshop - Intermediate

NKB232	Sat 17 Jan	0930-1230	5 wks	£95	yes	Stuart Perry
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COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES

Aromatherapy Face Lift

RNH206	Sat 31 Jan	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Nicola Jenkins
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Bach Flower Remedies

RNH203	Sat 31 Jan	1000-1600	2 days	£90	no	P. Campbell-Parker
	Sat 7 Mar	1000-1600				

Healthy Eating! - The Balance of Good Health

RKC210	Sat 14 Mar	0900-1400	1 morning	£30	no	Zee Noble
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Indian Head Massage - One Day Introduction

RKH202	Sat 7 Feb	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Rosemary Hopper
RNH208	Sat 7 Mar	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Rosemary Hopper

Intuitive Development - An Introduction

RKH211	Sat 14 Mar	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Deborah Kerslake
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Meditation Techniques for Beginners

RNH220	Sat 7 Mar	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Deborah Kerslake
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New Year New You

RNH211	Sat 31 Jan	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Deborah Kerslake
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Shiatsu - An Introduction

RNH214	Sat 7 Mar	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Julie-Anne Gates
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Stone Therapy - An Introduction

RNH204	Sat 7 Mar	1030-1600	1 day	£45	no	Nicola Jenkins
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Alternative First Aid

RKH215	Sat 31 Jan	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Yvonne Walton
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FOOD HYGIENE

Food Safety in Catering - CIEH Award Level 2

RKC003	Sat 7 Feb	0900-1730	1 day	£83	no	Zee Noble
RNC201	Sat 7 Mar	0900-1730	1 day	£83	no	Zee Noble

Hygiene in Health & Social Care

RKC005	Sat 16 May	0900-1730	1 day	£83	no	Zee Noble
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FOOD

Healthy Eating! - The Balance of Good Health

RNC202	Sat 31 Jan	1000-1400	1 day	£30	no	Zee Noble
RKC210	Sat 14 Mar	1000-1400	1 day	£30	no	Zee Noble

Eating for a Healthy Heart

RNH216	Sat 17 Jan	1000-1230	1 morning	£20	no	Yvonne Walton
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Eating for Energy

RNH218	Sat 24 Jan	1000-1230	1 morning	£20	no	Yvonne Walton
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Eating for a stress-free life

RNH219	Sat 7 Feb	1000-1230	1 morning	£20	no	Yvonne Walton
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Eating for a Healthy Immune System

RNH221	Sat 14 Feb	1000-1230	1 morning	£20	no	Yvonne Walton
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Eating for Bone and Joint Health

RNH222	Sat 28 Feb	1000-1230	1 morning	£20	no	Yvonne Walton
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Eating for Healthy Skin

RNH223	Sat 14 Mar	1000-1230	1 morning	£20	no	Yvonne Walton
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phone 020 8547 5205. Programme published late January.

Hook Learning Centre Hook Road, Chessington, Surrey KT9 1EJ
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SPECIAL INTERESTS							
Practical Bicycle Maintenance Workshop for Beginners							
	RNR201	Sat 31 Jan	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Rob James
	RNR202	Sat 7 Mar	1000-1600	1 day	£45	no	Rob James
Bike Maintenance – MOT your bike							
	RNK	Sat 7 Feb	1000-1230	1morning	£20	no	Rob James
Off-site	Discover Clay Target Shooting						
	March 09		1000-1500	Clay Pigeon Shooting Association			£65
An introduction to Clay Pigeon Shooting taught by approved instructors, where you will learn about shotguns, the basics, including safety, shotgun handling and how to break a target (CPSA method). Cost includes all gun hire, cartridges, clays and tuition.							
Bisley, Brookwood, Woking, Surrey GU24 0PB Tel: (01483) 797777 Map available							

LANGUAGES							
Brush up your Rusty School French							
	NKL210	Sat 17 Jan	1000-1200	10 wks	£80	yes	Patrick Bringuiet
	NKL310	Sat 2 May	1000-1200	10 wks	£80	yes	Patrick Bringuiet

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King Charles Centre (for codes KC, CO and URC)
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BUYING MATERIALS / EQUIPMENT: It is not recommended that learners purchase materials/equipment prior to the start of a class, as the Authority is unable to offer refunds for such items.

North Kingston Centre (for code NK)
Richmond Road, KINGSTON UPON THAMES, KT2 5PE
Tel: 020 8547 6700

ART							
Chinese Brush Painting - Levels 1 & 2							
	COA200	Mon 23 Feb	1915-2115	9 wks	£73	yes	Shuhua Jin
	KCA200	Fri 27 Feb	1230-1530	6 wks	£73	yes	Shuhua Jin
Carry on Drawing Levels 2 & 3							
	NKA201	Thu 15 Jan	0945-1215	11 wks	£119	yes	Emily Burton
Drawing towards Painting - Levels 1 & 2							
	NKA203	Tue 13 Jan	1300-1530	11 wks	£119	yes	Susan Ribbans
Experimental Drawing and Painting - Levels 1 & 2							
	NKA200	Tue 13 Jan	0945-1215	11 wks	£119	yes	Susan Ribbans
General Drawing and Painting - Mixed Ability							
	KCA204	Thu 15 Jan	1000-1200	11 wks	£96	yes	Charles Penny
	KCA205	Thu 15 Jan	1300-1500	11 wks	£96	yes	Charles Penny
Drawing the Human Figure - Levels 2 & 3							
	NKA206	Fri 16 Jan	1000-1230	11 wks	£119	yes	Emily Burton
Drawing the Human Figure - Mixed Ability							
	NKA212	Wed 14 Jan	1900-2130	11 wks	£119	yes	Emily Burton
Portrait Drawing and Painting - All Abilities (Untutored)							
	NKA220	Fri 16 Jan	1300-1500	11 wks	£46	yes	Untutored
Portraiture Painting and Drawing - Mixed Ability							
	COA210	Mon 12 Jan	1915-2115	11 wks	£96	yes	Eleanor Harris
Pen, Pencil, Pastel and Paint Levels 1 & 2							
	KCA210	Tue 13 Jan	0945-1215	11 wks	£119	yes	Naomi Lyons
	NKA207	Wed 14 Jan	0945-1215	11 wks	£119	yes	Naomi Lyons
	NKA208	Thu 15 Jan	1900-2130	11 wks	£119	yes	Naomi Lyons
Learn to Paint with Acrylic - Levels 1 & 2							
	NKA205	Mon 12 Jan	0945-1215	14 wks	£150	yes	Eleanor Harris
Masterclass - An Exploration of Waterbased Media							
	NKA214	Thu 15 Jan	1300-1530	11 wks	£119	yes	Susan Ribbans
Oil Painting - Mixed Ability							
	COA215	Thu 15 Jan	1915-2115	11 wks	£96	yes	Eleanor Harris
Waterbased Drawing and Painting Levels 2 & 3							
	NKA231	Wed 14 Jan	1245-1515	11 wks	£119	yes	Suzanne Ewart
Watercolour for Beginners - Levels 1 & 2							
	NKA232	Mon 12 Jan	1845-2045	11 wks	£96	yes	Jacqui Novis

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Watercolour - Levels 1 & 2							
	KCA230	Mon 12 Jan	1000-1200	11 wks	£96	yes	Rowena Howell
Watercolour Landscapes through the Seasons Levels 1 & 2							
	NKA233	Tue 13 Jan	1900-2100	11 wks	£96	yes	Songul Yilmaz
Watercolour - Level 2							
	NKA216	Mon 12 Jan	1230-1500	11 wks	£119	yes	Songul Yilmaz
Power and Patronage in Smaller Italian Cities							
	NKA237	Thu 15 Jan	1300-1500	11 wks	£96	yes	Marina Majdalany
CERAMICS							
Figurative Sculpture in Clay - All Abilities							
	KCD230	Fri 16 Jan	1345-1645	11 wks	£141	no	Corinne Manches
	KCD330	Fri 1 May	1345-1645	8 wks	£104	no	Corinne Manches
	KCD21	Fri 16 Jan	1000-1300	11 wks	£141	no	Corinne Manches
Ceramic Workshops							
	KCD210	Mon 12 Jan	1300-1600	11 wks	£52	yes	Untutored
	KCD211	Wed 14 Jan	1300-1600	11 wks	£52	yes	Untutored
Ceramics - Level 1							
	KCD216	Thu 15 Jan	1900-2130	15 wks	£170	yes	Kate Brett

CRAFTS							
Bookbinding & Repair Workshop - Mixed Ability							
	KCD200	Fri 16 Jan	1000-1230	11 wks	£108	no	Sarah Grosvenor
Stained Glass - Beginner/Intermediate							
	NKD209	Wed 14 Jan	1900-2130	11 wks	£108	no	Adele Cowell
Making Clothes							
	COD204	Tue 13 Jan	1915-2115	9 wks	£73	no	Pam Wardley
	COD203	Thu 15 Jan	1915-2115	11 wks	£87	no	Pam Wardley
Soft Furnishings - All Abilities							
	KCD252	Mon 12 Jan	1300-1500	11 wks	£87	no	Val Beadle
Soft Furnishings - Beginners							
	COD202	Thu 15 Jan	1915-2115	11 wks	£87	no	Collette Spice
Tassel Making (Passementerie)							
	KCD208	Thu 15 Jan	1000-1500	11 wks	£169	no	Janet Rumball
Upholstery including Loose Cover Making and Caning							
	NKD260	Tue 13 Jan	1000-1200	11 wks	£87	yes	Sarah Bolton
	NKD261	Tue 13 Jan	1300-1500	11 wks	£87	yes	Sarah Bolton
	NKD262	Tue 13 Jan	1800-2000	11 wks	£87	yes	Sarah Bolton
	NKD263	Tue 13 Jan	1930-2130	11 wks	£87	yes	Sarah Bolton
	NKD264	Wed 14 Jan	1900-2100	11 wks	£87	yes	Sarah Bolton

PHOTOGRAPHY							
Introduction to Digital Photography							
	NKA258	Thu 15 Jan	1830-2130	11 wks	£128	yes	Roy Clark
Practical Introduction to Creative Photography							
	NKA252	Wed 14 Jan	1900-2130	11 wks	£108	yes	Paul Baldesare
CREATIVE WRITING							
Creative Writing - Levels 1 & 2							
	NKP201	Tue 13 Jan	1930-2130	11 wks	£87	yes	Naomi Lyons
	NKP203	Fri 16 Jan	1000-1200	11 wks	£87	yes	Naomi Lyons
	NKP303	Fri 1 May	1000-1200	10 wks	£80	yes	Naomi Lyons
Lip Reading							
	KCL200	Mon 12 Jan	1330-1530	11 wks	£26	no	Elizabeth Williams
	KCL201	Wed 14 Jan	1000-1200	11 wks	£26	no	Elizabeth Williams
Scriptwriting - Level 1 Introduction							
	NKP205	Wed 14 Jan	1900-2100	11 wks	£87	yes	Pam Walter

MUSIC							
Blues Explorers Improvisation Continuation - Level 2							
	NKM232	Tue 13 Jan	1915-2115	11 wks	£87	yes	John Hills
Blues into Jazz - Improvisation Beginners Level 1							
	NKM231	Mon 12 Jan	1915-2115	11 wks	£87	yes	John Hills
Group Piano/Keyboards - Beginners Level 1							
	NKM235	Tue 13 Jan	0930-1030	11 wks	£47	no	Onna Ho
Group Piano/Keyboards - Intermediate Levels 1 & 2							
	NKM237	Tue 13 Jan	1130-1230	11 wks	£47	no	Onna Ho
Group Piano/Keyboards - Advanced Level 2							
	NKM236	Tue 13 Jan	1030-1130	11 wks	£47	no	Onna Ho
Guitar Classical - (Improvers and Continuing Learners)							
	NKM234	Thu 15 Jan	1930-2130	11 wks	£87	yes	Ian Topping
Guitar Classical - New Beginners							
	NKM233	Wed 14 Jan	1930-2130	11 wks	£87	yes	Ian Topping
Singing for Pleasure							
	COM210	Mon 12 Jan	1845-2045	11 wks	£98	yes	S. Sylvester
Gospel Singing for Fun							
	COM212	Tue 13 Jan	1845-2045	11 wks	£98	yes	S. Sylvester
Free your Voice							
	NKM243	Thu 15 Jan	1200-1300	11 wks	£47	yes	Roshi Nasehi
Jazz Vocal Workshop							
	NKM240	Thu 15 Jan	1300-1400	11 wks	£47	yes	Roshi Nasehi
International Folk Dance for All							
	NKM206	Thu 15 Jan	1930-2130	15 wks	£129	yes	Brenda Steventon
Jazz Dance - Continuing Learners							
	KCM204	Thu 15 Jan	1915-2015	11 wks	£51	yes	Katie Meah
Salsa Dancing (Cuban) Beginners							
	COM200	Mon 12 Jan	1915-2115	11 wks	£96	yes	Lucy French
	NKM210	Tue 13 Jan	1915-2115	11 wks	£96	yes	Susie French
Turkish Belly and Harem Dancing - Beginners							
	NKM215	Wed 14 Jan	1130-1300	11 wks	£74	yes	Mine Moran
Turkish Belly and Harem Dancing - Continuing Learners							
	NKM214	Wed 14 Jan	0930-1100	11 wks	£74	yes	Mine Moran
Drama for Fun! Level 1							
	NKM200	Wed 14 Jan	1915-2115	11 wks	£96	yes	Deidre O'Kelly

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WHERE THERE'S A WILL...

Eco-centre scoops son's inheritance

by KEVIN BARNES

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One of Europe's biggest eco-centres has gained a substantial windfall, after the son of a multi-millionaire failed to win back the inheritance to which he felt he was entitled.

Ian Robert Sheppard, from Worcester Park, was denied £600,000 when a High Court judge ruled the will drafted by his late father was valid.

Graham Sheppard died in 2005 and left most of his £1.3m estate to his second wife and the Centre for Alternative Technology (CAT) in Wales.

Ian Sheppard inherited just £80,000 and his brother Robert was bequeathed £100,000 in the will, which

was signed in October 2004.

Ian Sheppard, of Brockenhurst Avenue, claimed in court that his father, a keen environmentalist, was 200 miles away when the will was executed in Devon.

But in rejecting the appeal on Friday, November 7, Mr Justice Warren said he was satisfied that in-laws Thomas and Ruth Barling had witnessed the signature at their home.

The judge criticised Ian Sheppard for his eagerness to "find conspiracy" and his "cavalier" attitude to-

wards giving evidence.

He told the court: "He has developed an obsession about the execution of the will in 2004 which has led him to see in every little detail support for his case. I am afraid his obsession has led to self-delusions in material respects."

CAT, a tourist attraction which shows visitors how to live sustainably, was given a £100,000 donation and also stands to inherit a £600,000 property when Graham Sheppard's wife dies.

The centre works to help people and businesses make better use of alternative power technology.

It is open seven days a week and runs a range of residential courses, up to degree level.

The court was told Mr and Mrs Sheppard lived together for 20 years before their eventual marriage in April 2004, the year before his death. He had been suffering blood problems for several years.

If the will had been declared invalid, most of the fortune would have been divided between the two sons under intestacy rules.

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Laugh at comic romp Noises Off at New Wimbledon Theatre, the Broadway, Wimbledon.
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Mayor's driver helps save twins from fire

by KERRY GROVE

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The mayor of Kingston's chauffeur helped rescue four-year-old twins from a fire in New Malden.

Neighbours, including heroic Harry Kempson, leapt into action after seeing the fire through the window at the house in Long Walk, while the boys' mother was downstairs.

Had it not been Guy Fawkes' Night, Jenny Collier, 34, would not have been watching fireworks out of the window and the fire may not have been spotted so early.

She went with her father and Mr Kempson to raise the alarm at about 10pm on Wednesday, November 5.

Mr Kempson, 60, who has been the mayor's chauffeur for seven years, raced upstairs with the mother to rescue the boys and extinguish the flames himself.

Twins Zac and Jacob had black soot around their nostrils when they were found and were taken to Kingston Hospital. They were released a few hours later after a check-up.

Single mother Suzanne Marchment paid tribute to

brave next door neighbour Mr Kempson, who picked up one of her sleeping sons after she rescued the other.

Another neighbour, asthmatic Chris Collier, 57, pulled down the blinds and helped smother the fire with a duvet, before fire crews arrived shortly after 10.15pm.

The fire started when a large candle set blinds alight and was severe enough to burn PVC window frames. The room was quickly filled with thick black smoke.

Candles had been used to light the upstairs rooms because of an earlier electrical fault, but Miss Marchment was certain she had blown them out.

New Malden firefighter Steve Preston praised the men for showing initiative.

"This could have been something nasty but fortunately, thanks to the actions of the neighbours, it was all right," he said.

"Talk about community spirit,



Heroic rescue: Harry Kempson with twins Zac and Jacob

you couldn't ask for more."

Mr Kempson told how the smoke from the PVC windows felt like "someone was pouring acid in your throat".

He said: "If Jenny hadn't spotted it and the door was shut, they would have been breathing in all that smoke. You dread to think what it would have done

to their little lungs."

Miss Marchment did not have a smoke alarm and crews were due to visit to fit them.

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Hospital's new chief will face 'problems'

The new chief executive at Kingston Hospital, Kate Grimes, faces a big challenge when she joins the team it was claimed this week.

Ms Grimes, who started her career as a hospital porter, will take on the job in the New Year.

Her debt-ridden former hospital, Queen Mary's Sidcup (QMS), has the lowest rating possible for financial management and was given a fair rating for quality of service by the Healthcare Commission.

In her three year tenure she spent virtually the whole of her time tackling problems including massive debts and making a series of redundancies, it was claimed.

Councillor Geoff Austin, a member of Kingston Council's health scrutiny committee, said: "She

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comes well recommended. You can't blame one individual from a hospital.

"At this stage one has got to have absolute confidence in her. There are a few problems to be sorted out in Kingston and I'm sure she will do a good job."

Campaigner Geoff Martin, from London Health Emergency, said the appointment was worrying however: "They are saying she has got a lot of experience of strategic change, but strategic change at Sidcup was downgrading A&E and closure of the maternity unit.

"We are going to be watching quite closely to see how things develop."

Kingston Hospital was unable to put the Kingston Guardian in

touch with Ms Grimes ahead of this week's deadline, but her former chairman David Palmer praised her work at the hospital during a long period of uncertainty.

He said: "The trust's infection control record has seen a staggering improvement and patients in Bexley now have considerably shorter waiting times than when she joined three years ago.

"The financial situation has also improved significantly during Kate's tenure and QMS has a much more certain future.

"We will be very sorry to see her go."

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Challenge: Kate Grimes will be tackling the hospital's problems in the new year

NEWSbrief

CHARITY TREE: John Lewis, Kingston, has set up a Christmas tree to raise funds for the Sir William Rous Cancer Unit and the Royal Marsden Hospital in Sutton. The tree was unveiled on Monday, November 10, outside the Espresso coffee bar by current Royal Marsden patient Tina Somers. There is a box to collect shoppers' donations.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE: Gold medal winner and former swimmer Karen Pickering will visit Kingston University on Friday to pass on advice to the athletes of the future. Ms Pickering was a member of the British swimming team from 1986 to 2005, competing in the Olympics and Commonwealth Games and bringing home medals in eight world championships, including four golds.

Calls for Government action on Sri Lanka

Hundreds of British Tamils gathered in New Malden at the weekend to protest about the treatment of their compatriots in Sri Lanka.

Councillor Yogan Yoganathan fled the country in 1968 and said his eldest brother Pathmamathan had suffered violence from government forces.

He said: "He was clobbered by

the Sri Lankan Army and went missing for three years. We found him thanks to the Red Cross and he had lost his mind, his family and three kids.

"This is just my case, there are so many others. We want the British Government to put pressure on Sri Lanka to stop the war and find a negotiated settlement."

The group handed a petition to MPs Edward Davey, Lib Dem foreign affairs spokesman and Susan Kramer, who also spoke in Christ Church Hall.

There are about 9,500 British Tamils living in New Malden, Kingston and Richmond.

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Lines close for Battle of the Brides

The fate of our three bride hopefuls was sealed last night as lines closed for our sister paper the Surrey Comet's Battle of the Brides competition.

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Records safe after station floods

WHAT A FAG: A Kingston newsagent has been hauled before the courts after a staff member was caught selling cigarettes to a 15-year-old girl. News Plus in Kings Road was caught out in a test purchase by Kingston trading standards in May. Owner Maheshkumar Ravani was fined £526 by magistrates last week.

ON SHOW: Kingston mother and daughter author duo Lyndsay Russell and Tippi Hanson will present a performance of their book, *The Rainbow Weaver*, at the Rose Theatre, High Street, at noon on Saturday, November 22.

Criminals have been on tenterhooks waiting to find out whether the flooding of New Malden police station has washed away their records. Sadly for them, the answer is no, and the station was due to reopen this week. The station, based in CI Tower, St George's Square, New Malden, had to be closed for three days this week after a burst water pipe drenched computer equipment and files.

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The flood affected three floors, with the ground floor safer neighbourhood team base coming off worst, fire-fighters said.

Twelve police officers and community support officers covering the Beverley and Coombe Vale wards were forced to work out of the Surbiton office, while the mess

was cleared up.

The flood started when a pipe came loose from an electrical radiator on the third floor.

Hundreds of gallons of extremely hot water leaked through the floors to ground level.

Fire crews were called to the 16-storey office block at 6.15pm on Saturday, November 8, after water leaked into the electrics and set off the fire alarm.

Computers and other electri-

cal equipment had to be covered with waterproof sheets while fighters crawled below the floorboards to find the stopcock and turn the water off.

Watch manager Simon Chalk, from New Malden fire station, said his team fought to redirect water away from the valuable office equipment.

"The police station suffered the worst being at the bottom," he said. "It was a case of moving all the files out."

A police spokesman said "nothing of importance" was damaged in the flood and the police station was due to reopen as normal on Wednesday, November 12.

CI Tower management was still battling to clean up the mess this week. No one was available for comment.

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Right course

Kingston's Life courses are helping people get on the right track, a meeting was told this week.

The courses are give youngsters a chance to learn about the perils of fire. Young people on the edge of criminality and teenagers who have been bullied take part.

It involves clambering up ladders, carrying hoses and learning teamwork and personal responsibility.

It costs about £6,500 per place. This year, of the 30 places available in Kingston, 14 signed up, 12 attended, nine graduated, one left of their own accord and two were "red-carded".

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Under a blood red sky: The crowd silhouetted by the fireworks

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What a show: Rosie, nine, Pixie, eight, Freya, eight, and Safron, eight, enjoy the spectacle

Wet weekend puts dampener on fireworks

A wet and windy weekend has led to a drop in firework and bonfire related accidents, emergency services claimed this week.

The number of accident and emergency admissions to Kingston Hospital on November 5 was marginally down on the same night last year.

In total, 324 people were admitted for a variety of reasons this year,

compared with 329 in 2007.

The fire brigade also reported less firework-related call-outs.

Surbiton fire station received 27 calls between Wednesday, November 5, and Sunday, November 9. Only seven of them were genuine fires and none were related to bonfires or fireworks. Crew manager Danny Cooper said: "I remember last year we got called to some bon-

fires out of control but that hasn't happened this year.

"It's may be to do with it being so wet this year."

Kingston fire station dealt with only a handful of fires in the same five day period.

Crews were called by a passerby who spotted smoke from a bonfire but it turned out not to be an emergency.

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What a wreck: Cutting equipment was used to release the stricken motorist

Driver trapped in three-vehicle smash

A woman was cut out of her car after being involved in a three-vehicle pile up in New Malden last week.

The accident brought severe delays to traffic around the Fountain roundabout, where the two cars and a pick-up truck collided at about 12.30pm on Thursday, November 6.

The driver of one of the cars, a woman believed to be in her 40s, had a history of back prob-

lems and was in such pain, firefighters removed her car's roof to get her out safely.

She was taken to Kingston Hospital by ambulance. The female driver of the other car and her young daughter were also taken to hospital with minor injuries.

A witness who works nearby said: "It's always happening. I see an accident along here almost every week. There's just

too much traffic around here.

"It was a very loud crash. The woman in the middle was in agony. It's a shame it has lost its roof because it's a nice car, but I suppose now it's a convertible.

"I feel sorry for the truck driver behind. He looked so bewildered."

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From scrubland to allotment winners

Allotments in Ladywood Road, Tolworth, have won the Daily Telegraph's Allotment of the Year award.

Tony Woods, an allotment holder for three years, said: "It was one of things our secretary Anthony Falla entered us for and then we forgot all about it until we heard we'd won."

Mr Woods said 14 allot-

ment holders were proud of their achievements, as only three years ago the site was messy scrubland.

"We had a major clear up and from the initial four plots we dug out there is now a thriving community here and a waiting list for plots," he said.

"We're all thrilled with the award."

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Lights add sparkle to Christmas spirit

by ALITA HOWE

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If your children did not yet know it is Christmas time, they will from this evening onwards, when Kingston turns on its Christmas lights.

Venues throughout the town centre will host a range of family activities including street entertainers, music and a visit from Father Christmas between 3pm and 7pm on November 13.

Santa will be joined by Harlequins and England rugby international David Strettle and fellow Quins player Oliver Cohn, to switch on the Christmas lights in Clarence Street at 6pm.

The Kingston Guardian's sister paper, the Surrey Comet, will also be handing out canvas bags with every purchase of the paper. There will be a simultaneous switch on in Eden Walk shopping centre, where visitors can also enjoy comedy and craft workshops.

The Bental Centre's Christmas lights will also be switched on at 6pm by two Cybermen from the Doctor Who television series and they will be joined by the winner of the Surrey Comet competition, who readers voted on until Tuesday.

Borough Brass will entertain shoppers at John Lewis and, when Santa has finished his switching-on duties in Clarence



All aboard: The Bental Centre is decked out in preparation for Christmas

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Street, he will take up residence in his grotto in Bental.

Memorial Gardens will be transformed into a Christmas kingdom featuring a nativity farm, face painting fairies and storytelling sessions.

Market Place will feature the traditional German market and families can enjoy a musical collaboration from the borough's schools, who will perform carols in front of the Christmas tree.

A school carol service will be held at All Saints Church at 4.30pm, when shoppers can peruse the annual craft and gift fair on the church green. Visitors should also look out for Christmas characters including a stilt walking fairy and a roller skating Christmas pudding, who will entertain the crowds.

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Sexual health clinic is moving home

Kingston's sexual health clinic will shut this lunchtime, before moving into modern facilities on hospital grounds this weekend.

The Wolverton Centre will shut at 1pm today, Thursday, November 13, and re-open in the new building next to the accident and emergency department

in Galsworthy Road at 8.30am on Tuesday.

Patients at the new clinic will have much greater confidentiality, with separate HIV and specialist areas, baby changing areas and examination rooms, according to NHS chiefs.

Those with scheduled appointments can still call the

clinic, or visit a clinic at another hospital.

In 2007/08 there were 15,473 attendances at the centre. Every patient was offered an appointment within 48 hours, in accordance with Department of Health guidelines.

For details of health services in Kingston visit yourlocalguardian.co.uk

Shops scoop awards for binning the bags

by ALITA HOWE

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A green campaigner has been handing out awards to some of Kingston's most eco-friendly businesses, after she devised her own awards scheme to encourage an end to plastic bags.

Marilyn Mason, co-ordinator of the Towards a Plastic Bag Free Kingston campaign, went to Market Place and awarded bronze, silver and gold certificates to stores and stalls to recognise their achievements.

Lush and Food for Thought both scooped a gold certificate for their environmental work.

Ms Mason said: "My ideal would be for Market Place to become Kingston's first plastic-bag-free zone and show the rest of Kingston how it can be done."

"There's some way to go before that can happen, but it's been very encouraging talking to these retailers and stallholders."

Claire Harris, of Lush Kingston, which uses recycled paper bags, said: "While most other retailers give away plastic bags to customers for free, it's always the environment that pays the true cost."

Lisa Shipp, of Food for Thought, said the company used compostable bags and encouraged customers to bring their own bags.

She said: "The certificate is bril-



Bye bye bags: Fishmonger Tim Mead with his certificate

Marilyn Mason

liant news, and as a company we are all for saving waste, so we are fully behind the campaign to make Kingston plastic bag free."

Ms Mason now plans to write to the chain stores in Market Place and visit other areas of the town centre to continue the campaign.

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Last year the Kingston Flu Campaign gave flu jabs to 70 per cent of over-65s, including people in care homes and those with chronic heart and respiratory diseases.

Surgeries have bolstered their flu vaccine stocks and want to increase the numbers this year.

Professor David Salisbury, director of immunisation at the Department of Health, told the Today programme last week that, in bad winters, as many as 20,000 extra people can die of flu.

If you think you may be in an at-risk group, call your GP surgery to get a vaccination.

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MP to face her public

Richmond Park MP Susan Kramer is holding a public meeting on Friday, November 21.

The meeting will take place at the Shiraz Mirza Hall, 76A Coombe Road, from 8pm until 10pm.

Meetings have also been scheduled on November 27 at the Royal Oak Pub, New Malden, and on December 1 at the Hawker Centre.



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In the spotlight: Singer Aaron Norton with Harlequin Rugby Club cheerleaders

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Three cheers for show

Kingston's performers will use their talents to raise money for a unique women-only college.

Hillcroft College, Surbiton, offers courses to women from a wide range of backgrounds who may have been let down by education, to help them get "back on the right track".

Noleen Wyatt-Jones, Hillcroft student welfare officer, said: "It turns people's lives around.

"It gives them a chance. Hillcroft allows them to progress to higher education, get a better job and just feel better about themselves. If people felt that 20 years ago they weren't achieving, they are now."

The residential college offers ac-

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cess courses to help with university and all its students from last year are now studying at various institutions around the country.

The gala at the Rose Theatre on November 23 will feature a host of phenomenal performers and rising stars from the worlds of music, jazz, comedy and theatre.

Acts include singer-songwriter Aaron Norton, who is making his name on the London music circuit, jazz singer Emma Michelle Williams, saxophonist Duncan Eagles, Kingston-based singer Hannah Kirk, from Opera d'amici, and

the Harlequin Rugby Club cheerleaders, who will transfer their vocal and athletic skills from the rugby ground to the stage.

'Tiffin Boys' street dance team promises to wow the audience with some edgy street choreography and Suzy Bennett, winner of Funny Women 2006, will showcase her special brand of comedy.

Tickets cost £10, £25 and £40 and are available in person only from Rose Theatre, 24-26 High Street, Kingston, KT1 1HL or contact Aine Lark on 07825 521812, email aine.lark@rbk.kingston.gov.uk.

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NEWSbrief

SKILLS AWARD: A Surbiton accountant has been praised in the national Recognition Awards 2008 for her organisational skills and commitment. Glenda Mogg, practice manager at Fallows and Company in Archway House, Portsmouth Road, was nominated by a colleague for the business award and received a commemorative plaque.

TEA DANCE: Not Strictly Dancing is organising a tea dance at the Kingston United Reformed Church's Mayo Hall in Eden Street on December 5, from 2.30pm to 5pm. No partner is needed, but men will be especially welcome. The £5 entry charge includes instruction in the waltz, samba, quickstep, salsa, rumba, jive and foxtrot, and a cream tea. Call 020 8549 0999.

MEP STEPS DOWN: Robert Evans, MEP for 10 London boroughs, including Kingston, is stepping down at next year's European elections to focus on "new challenges". Mr Evans is the longest serving MEP, first elected in 1994. He said: "I am immensely proud to have played my part in improving the lives of the British people and making a difference in the European Parliament."

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA: The Shooting Star Children's Hospice is hosting a Christmas extravaganza in Kingston next week. The event will be held at the Richard Mayo Centre, Eden Street, on November 22, from 11am until 4pm and will feature special guest Samantha Bond, also known as Miss Money Penny. The extravaganza features dance, gospel music, a market and refreshments and entry is £1. For information, visit shootingstar.org.uk

Benefit cheat evades prison

A benefit cheat has been fined £200 and given a conditional discharge after he illegally claimed £3,500 more in benefits than he was owed. Angus Nicholson, 66, of Fleece Road, Surbiton, was brought to court by Elmbridge Council after it discovered he had not told them about a change of circumstances. He had been claiming too much housing benefit and council tax benefit for several years, the council said. He admitted failing to declare capital, which affected his entitlement, but his sentence was lowered at Staines Magistrates' Court after he made an early guilty plea. Councillor John O'Reilly, portfolio holder for housing, urged anyone who suspected benefit fraud to report it to the council via email to benefitfraud@elmbridge.gov.uk

Kingstonian get decade rent-free in sharing deal

by GEMMA WHEATLEY
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Kingstonian Football Club will pay no rent for 10 years as part of a ground-sharing deal with AFC Wimbledon. The club lost the lease to the ground after it went into administration in 2001 and AFC Wimbledon took over Kingsmeadow. But the perimeter around the ground in Jack Goodchild Way, necessary to build two new stands and a new entrance, stayed in the hands of

Kingston Council until a council meeting last week. The Ks will now share the stadium with AFC Dons until at least 2033. They will have 10 years rent-free, followed by rent of £12,500 a year, rising with inflation. Ks' co-chairman Mark Anderson said: "It leaves us se-

cure, happy and contented." And former owner and life member Jimmy Cochrane said: "We are all chuffed about it." Liberal Democrat council leader Councillor Derek Osbourne said: "At the beginning of the relationship between Ks and AFC Wimbledon, no one knew where it would be going, with difficulties with previous owners.

"Because we had a bargaining chip, we could intervene on that basis to give the benefits to the Ks." The Ks are currently flying high at the top of the Isthmian League First Division South. AFC Wimbledon are fourth in the Conference South.

All AFC Wimbledon match reports and updates at yourlocalguardian.co.uk/sport/football/afcwimbledonnews

Muybridge lectures

Two lectures on Kingston photographer Eadweard Muybridge will be given at the Rose Theatre next week, by international art figures. Philip Brookman, from the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, and Marta Braun, from Ryerson University in Toronto, will be discussing the work of Muybridge, famous for capturing motion in his images. Philip Brookman's lecture is on November 20 at 7.30pm and Marta Braun's is on November 21 and 11am. For information, call 020 8417 4074 or email picker@kingston.ac.uk.



Appeal: Gambian children say thank you

Toys shipped to Gambia

The Bentall Centre's finest toys have made their way safely to a nursery school in the Gambia, after an appeal by the Kingston Guardian's sister paper, the Surrey Comet. Fajara Children's Centre received the goods, donated by the Early Learning Centre, Build-a-Bear workshop and Fun Learning, after they were shipped from the UK last month. It is the only English language nursery in the area and has 20 pupils.

Founder Kris Koloszko came to Surbiton this summer on a one-month mission to scour the charity shops for second-hand equipment, but ended up coming away with new toys. She said: "They are so much better quality than we get in the third world. Everyone is so excited. A big 'thank you' once again."

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'Interest rate cuts must transfer to us'

The Mayor of London must use his influence to help ensure last week's dramatic 1.5 per cent interest rate cut by the Bank of England is passed on by high street banks immediately.

That was the message from business leaders in south London, who warned that local firms and thousands of jobs could be lost if this opportunity to boost confidence and get money into the pockets of consumers before the all-important Christmas period is wasted.

Peter Pledger, chief executive of South London Business, said: "The interest rate cut of 1.5 per cent is excellent news and is what is required to meet the challenging economic situation. However for business to benefit, this rate reduction must be passed on to businesses to ensure they can raise capital and sustain employment."

"I am pleased the monetary policy committee has listened to business and taken this bold step. This is the kind of action we were seeking when we launched our campaign in October to get support for businesses across south London. Now more effort needs to be

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made to provide support, advice and assistance to see businesses through this period.

"Across south London, many thousands are worried about their jobs and their futures; supporting and stabilising the business community will relieve this concern and generate the confidence we need for the economy to recover."

Max Menon, finance director of retailer Alders, is acutely aware how the financial crisis is affecting sales, but is optimistic Thursday's fall in interest rates will translate to sales.

Alders – which employs 1,000 staff at its Croydon site – is the third biggest department store in the country after Harrods and Selfridges.

"There is no doubt it is tough out there and though Christmas will be a little quieter than last year there are still a lot of people out there spending," he said.

"But businesses are having to stay very competitive to create the turnover needed to survive. And to do that it is vital the banks pass that interest cut on."

"Then customers feel better



about the economy and will spend more. It is all about confidence and we don't have much of that at the moment."

Mr Menon said it was vital that London Mayor Boris Johnson – "who has the most powerful position outside Parliament – put pressure on the Government to force banks to pass on interest rate cuts."

He added Mr Johnson could help businesses now by creating a fairer renting system.

He said: "At the moment businesses pay rent quarterly in advance, it is an archaic system that needs changing. The Mayor could do that now."

Backing our campaign, Mr Menon called for Boris Johnson to visit south London and invest in infrastructure and skills.

"The Listen to Business campaign is very important in getting the message to Boris and asking him to help us."

"There is no doubt that with projects like Crossrail and others the south has been the Cinderella of London," he said. "Mr Johnson hasn't been back to Croydon since the election."

"It is time for him to come to the south and listen to us."



Optimistic: Max Menon, financial director of Alders

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Businesses remaining 'upbeat'

According to figures released this week by Business Link (BL), small businesses in London remain upbeat despite the effects of the economic downturn.

In a recent survey, 53 per cent felt they were better able to survive the crunch

than their larger corporations, and nearly three out of five reported plans for growth over the next 12 months.

Patrick Elliot, chief executive officer of BL London, which provides business information and advice, said: "The small business com-

munity is going to be incredibly important to the economy in the coming year or two."

It's these companies that generally provide much of the business activity and innovation, and a significant share of employment."

Time to have your say

If you run, or work in, a south London business, now is your chance to influence the Mayor of London through our Listen to Business campaign.

He has welcomed the campaign and he and his advisers will be watching closely to gauge the mood in this part of the capi-

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Colleges Week will focus on five themes, and colleges across the country are being encouraged to host their own celebrations.

The themes will demonstrate the impact colleges have on developing skills, delivering excellence, building strong communities, helping businesses to succeed and transforming lives.

Almost three million learners study in further education each year and three quarters of a million young people aged 16-18 study A-levels or vocational qualifications in a sixth form,

tertiary or further education college.

Success rates are rising year on year and over 90 per cent of full-time students go on to university or straight into work following their college programme.

The Government has also pledged to rebuild the whole sector by 2015 and is investing £2.3bn over the next three years. Colleges Week aims to celebrate these successes and achievements.

It is being co-ordinated and organised by the Association of Colleges, the Department for Innovation, Universities & Skills (DIUS) and the Learning & Skills Council (LSC).

For further information on Colleges Week go to the website collegesweek.org



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Iconic view: Battersea Power Station and bridge, in a detail one of Bryant's most evocative views of the capital

London through a lens

London is such a well documented city. Was it difficult to get a different perspective?

I didn't really try to. I agonised how to structure the book and the publishers said just go out and take beautiful photographs, so that was great.

We decided on a geographical structure so the book is a journey from the green leafy spaces of Hampton Court, Richmond and Kew in west London to the postmodern landscapes of Canary Wharf and the QEII bridge in the east.

How did you tackle such a huge brief?

It took two years, pretty much full-time. To try to give an impression of a city as com-

plex as London in that time was really difficult. I took 1,000 photos and to narrow it down to 180 for the book and just 17 for the exhibition was so hard. There was just myself and an assistant and we did keep getting stopped by the police. Apparently having a big camera makes you a national security risk. But it was great because the police always knew the

best cafes to go to.

What was your favourite place to photograph in London?

I've lived in London since being a student at Kingston and it was great to discover new things about the city as part of this project.

I probably enjoyed photographing Dennis Severs'

House in Spitalfields more than anywhere else.

He was an artist and his house was his work. He reconstructed it to a silk weaver's house from the 18th century, complete with all of the sounds and smells and it is fantastic.

Are there any pictures of Kingston in the book?

No - maybe that can be the next book!

□ London, published by Rizzoli, is out now. The exhibition to accompany the book, Greater London: Richard Bryant's Photographic Celebration of a City is at Somerset House, Strand, until March 8. Visit richardbryant.co.uk

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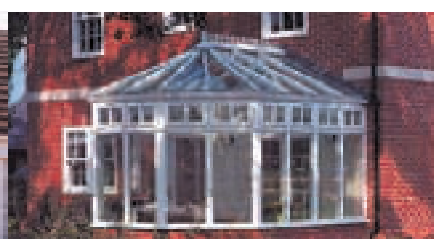
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House party marks 50 years in the £3k home

by **TIM HARRISON**

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Tumbling house prices have a way to go before they reach 1958 levels, when Miriam Harrison's four-bedroom detached house in Kingston was bought for the princely sum of £3,700.

Miriam, 82, invited everyone in her street, as well as former neighbours, to a party at the weekend to celebrate her 50 years in Upper Park Road.

During the day, more than 80 people passed through the door to toast her landmark anniversary. Not only was it a chance for long-standing residents to reminisce, but also an opportunity for newcomers to experience the community spirit of this close-knit cul-de-sac.

"We bought the house through Bonsor Penningtons in Kingston for £3,700 (the equivalent of £64,500 in today's money) in October 1958," she recalled.

"I remember that my mother-in-law nearly had a fit when she heard how much we were paying. She thought we were really over-reaching ourselves.

"My home holds many special memories for me from the past five decades and I'm so lucky to be surrounded by so many kind and thoughtful neighbours."

The house, which had previously belonged to the widow of a local butcher, had been empty



50 not out: Miriam Harrison (standing fifth from left, front row) welcomes neighbours to a party to mark half a century in her house

for six months before Miriam and her late husband Edwin moved in with their one-year-old son, Timothy. Her two other children, Claire and Lucy, were born in the house.

All three were at the party to

hand round sandwiches, as well as the home-made cakes, buns and biscuits for which Miriam is well-known in the area.

Laminated photographs of birthday parties and other

gatherings at the house in the 1950s and 1960s were passed around, with many of the youngsters featured in them spotting themselves and wondering where half a century had gone.

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Specialist valuers, Kensington Antiques of London, regularly stage Valuation Roadshows throughout England, giving householders the incentive to bring all manner of items for a free assessment – and an immediate cash settlement for those who wish to sell.

This visit to Kingston upon Thames will offer a timely opportunity to check out those nooks and crannies where you may have some item of value.

In almost every home there is a dark corner or a loft where some neglected piece lies – someone's collectible that can be turned into a cash windfall.

Rising insurance costs – and regrettably an upsurge in the crime rate – has led to many items of value to be hidden away from view. Jewellery may not seem as fashionable, old pictures have lost their appeal. However they retain an attraction for the specialist collector.

Kensington Antiques have been staging Valuation Roadshows throughout England for years and have many stories to tell of the surprised delight that their experts can bring to visitors.

One recent story is of a retired couple who brought a box of bits and pieces to a Roadshow. The box had been left to the couple by an elderly relative and they thought that the small collection of oddments might realise perhaps £100.

Imagine their astonishment when they came away from the Roadshow having sold their "trinkets" for over £2500!

Experiences like this are quite commonplace and the Kingston upon Thames Roadshow will no doubt be the scene of similarly happy events. So search through those lofts and cupboards and bring your hidden treasures to the Roadshow where Kensington's specialist valuers will be ready to give you an appraisal free of charge. No appointment is necessary.

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Proof: Ted Forsyth and the cheap "Zurich" watch

Phone scam exposed by super-sleuth pensioner

by KERRY GROVE

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A New Malden pensioner has helped to expose a premium rate phone scam charging people £17.50 for a watch worth just £3.

After receiving at least eight letters claiming she had won £25,000, Leena Taylor worked with Kingston Council's trading standards department to uncover what exactly she would receive for dialling the £1.50 per minute phone number.

She spent £9 on a phone call and was asked to send a cheque for £8.50 to cover postage.

When she received her prize – a "Zurich" watch supposedly worth £129.99, trading standards staff had it valued at a Kingston jeweller.

It emerged the watch was worth between £3 and £5 wholesale and therefore would not have a retail value anywhere near £129.99.

Mrs Taylor said: "It was clearly a con but there must be a lot of people who would be taken in

by it. I thought it sounded too good to be true. How had they selected me to win this prize?"

The letters had come from company UPR, which listed its business address as a PO Box in Ross-on-Wye.

It promised a selection of high value prizes which could be claimed by calling a premium rate phone number with an allocation code.

Ted Forsyth, Kingston's head of trading standards, said: "The jeweller suggested that it was the type of watch that a busi-

ness might give away as a promotional incentive for spending a certain amount of money with them.

"Responding to this communication cost us £14.50 and we ended up with a tatty watch worth less than a fiver. Please don't be taken in by the size of some of these prizes, you are not likely to win them."

The Guardian was unable to contact UPR this week.

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Zoo denies reports of broken animal fences

by DAVID LINDSELL

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Chessington World of Adventures has denied being told to patch up its fences to stop lions and tigers escaping.

The Independent newspaper reported last week that a health and safety report from Kingston Council had told the zoo to fix its fences at the Trail of the Kings exhibit, to stop big cats and gorillas making a break for freedom and mauling visitors.

But zookeepers at the Leatherhead Road theme park said the inspection, carried out in July last year, was only about perimeter fences which had now been fixed, not the cages for the animals, and insisted animals had no chance of getting out of the park.

The theme park, which attracts one million visitors a year, said in an official statement: "The health and safety of our guests is always our primary concern."

"It is important to note that the fencing referred to in the report was the perimeter fencing of the park and not the fencing relating to any of the enclosures."

"Contrary to recent comments, at no point were any visitor at any risk."

A spokesman added: "We can confirm there are no tigers running around Chessington."

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Celebrating a diamond time

by KERRY GROVE

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When Charlie Stear was rescuing a pretty young girl from the rubble of a World War II bomb blast in 1943, little did he know that 65 years later they would be celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary.

Charlie and Amy have jointly run CF and MC Stear greengrocers in Surbiton since 1968 and, despite spending every day working and living together, their marriage has lasted 60 solid years.

Charlie, 84, gets up at 2am six days a week to pick up fruit and vegetables from the New Covent Garden Market, while wife Amy, 82, runs the shop three days a week. The family business in Surbiton Hill Park also employs their daughter Wendy, 57, and son Martyn, 56, full-time.

They have spent barely a day of their marriage apart and emphasise that teamwork is their recipe for success.

Amy said: "Now and again we have our little upsets if I haven't done the job right, but I let him have his little grumble and then come back again."

Despite their advancing years, the Stears

have no plans to retire, because they enjoy their trade too much.

Charlie, who survives on five hours of sleep a night, said: "I know so many people at the market and if I didn't go I would really miss it."

The pair married at the Twelve Apostles Church in Swanley, Kent, on November 7, 1948.

It followed a five-year relationship, the first year of which the pair were both unaware that he was the man who saved her life in the rubble.

They only learned they had met before when her parents recognised him on their first meeting.

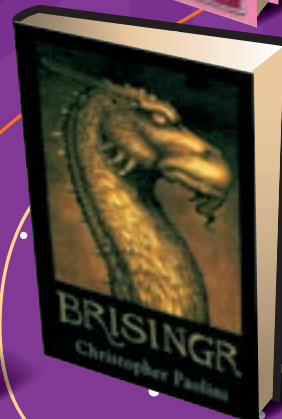
The couple, who now live in Ewell, celebrated their anniversary with a party at the Holiday Inn, Chessington, last Saturday.

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Iconic image: Stuart Heydinger's photographs included those of John F Kennedy, Sir Winston Churchill and Sir Edmund Hillary
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Photographer's life in pictures

A major collection celebrating the work of renowned Kingston photojournalist Stuart Heydinger opened at Kingston Museum on Friday.

The exhibition, a collaboration between the museum and the Landesmuseum in Oldenburg, Germany, was opened by mayor of Kingston Councillor David Berry on Friday.

It includes 40 groundbreaking images of iconic characters including Sir Edmund Hillary, Sir Winston Churchill and John F Kennedy.

During his 60-year career, Heydinger's work has appeared in newspapers such as The Times, Daily Telegraph and The Observer.

Heydinger attended the opening at the Wheatfield Way museum and was inter-

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viewed in front of an audience, including members of the German embassy and representatives from Kingston's twin town Oldenburg, by former editor-in-chief of the Telegraph and Kingston resident John Bryant.

Peta Cook, curator at Kingston Museum, said: "We are thrilled to have Stuart back here in the town of his birth and delighted that he has placed his inspiring works in the public domain."

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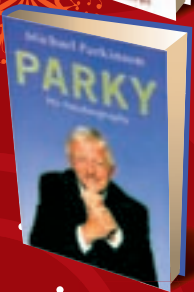
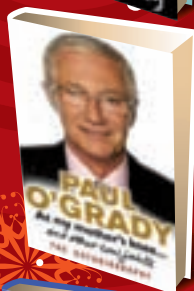


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Could Mr Superfly be the new Crazy Frog?

by ALITA HOWE

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A Hampton Wick songwriter is creating a buzz, and could be driving people round the bend, with her new single Mr Superfly, which is tipped to be the new Crazy Frog and fly straight to the top of the charts.

Lou Mullen, a songwriter with Private and Confidential Music in Kingston, was inspired to write Mr Superfly after her daughter Tia, 7, stepped off a Ryanair flight in June and could not stop humming the in-flight jingle, the Trolley Song.

And now the tune, which has attracted over 110,000 hits on YouTube, is set to top the charts this weekend after being released on Monday, November 10.

Ms Mullen, 38, was previously a backing singer for M People star Heather Small and said the song took just a week to write.

She said: "Tia was singing the tune over and over again. Usually I am a sensible songwriter, but I thought I'd have a bit of fun and write a children's song."

After she wrote the song, Private and Confidential approached Ryanair, which has thrown its weight behind the single.

Bookmaker Paddy Power is offering 3-1 odds that the song will be number one on Sunday and 20-1 odds that it will reach the coveted Christmas number one spot. An appearance on Radio One's Chris Moyles show on Tuesday morning helped add to the buzz.

And, while Ms Mullen admits the song is a real love it or hate it tune, she is laying down a challenge to pop supremo Simon Cowell.

She said: "I'm really bored of the charts at the moment. X Factor is always number one and has monopolised the Christmas charts, but what happened to the fun songs such as Mr Blobby and Bob the Builder?"

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Boris launches food scheme

A new scheme has been launched by London Mayor Boris Johnson, which will see 2,012 pieces of land turned into thriving spaces to grow food by 2012.

Capital Growth, a joint initiative with London Food, chaired by Rosie Boycott, will identify suitable patches of land around London and then offer financial and practical support for gardeners or community groups who want to grow food for themselves and the community.

The London Development Agency is funding the £87,000 pilot scheme until March 2009, when it is hoped 50 spaces will have been identified and developed.

Project leaders hope councils,

schools, hospitals, housing estates, utilities companies and parks will open up space for the scheme and Mr Johnson said Capital Growth will boost access to nutritious, locally grown food.

Three south London organisations have already pledged land to the scheme including a housing estate in Brixton, a private residential garden in Morden and Latchmere House resettlement prison in Richmond, which will grow food for the canteen and run horticulture and catering training with prisoners.

Mr Johnson said the scheme, which is supported by television gardener Monty Don, will deliver "massive benefits". "It will help to make Lon-

don a greener, more pleasant place to live while providing healthy and affordable food," he said.

"This will aid people to reconnect with where their fruit and veg comes from and cut the congestion and carbon emissions associated with the transportation of food from miles away.

Capital Growth will be run by London Food Link, part of the charity Sustain, which is working towards better food and farming to enhance people's welfare and the environment.

Liberal Democrat councillor Bob Steed, the executive member of Kingston Council for environment, sustainability and climate change,

supports the project and plans to identify and open up land to community groups and residents who want to grow their own food.

Councillor Steed said: "If funding from the Mayor is made available, I will be supporting Ms Boycott's initiative by investigating what local land can be used for green and productive urban farming.

"Utilising available space in the area, such as school grounds, should have little cost to the tax payer but will be of huge benefit to those who get involved in growing, harvesting and eating delicious, locally produced food.

For more information on Capital Growth, visit capitalgrowth.org

New group's events will get to art of festive fun

A new environmental group kicks off a series of events to celebrate a greener festive season with a recycled art session next week.

Transition Christmas is the brainchild of Transition Town Kingston (TTK), a community group committed to finding positive ways to counter the effects of climate change and prepare for a world without cheap fuel.

Toni Izard, from TTK, said: "While it's a fact that, with fossil fuels getting scarcer and scarcer, we will all have to live using less energy, this doesn't mean we can no longer enjoy ourselves.

"In fact, we think we can have more fun, eating locally grown food, buying locally made goods and becoming more involved with our local community."

The group is urging everyone to get to the environment centre in Fairfield East, Kingston, on Saturday, to make their own Christ-

mas cards, gift tags, wrapping and decorations from recycled materials.

After a practice run last week, TTK member Alison Cahn said: "It's amazing what you can do with the bits and pieces that most people just throw out.

"It's so much more personal giving something you've made to people you care for, rather than something just bought from a shop."

Future events will include the group showing residents how to buy and cook a locally sourced Christmas dinner, writing and performing a Transition Christmas song and asking schoolchildren to imagine Christmas in 2030.

The session will run from 10am to 2pm and is free.

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Personal touch: Members making their own gifts and cards

Gala awards tickets are running out fast

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The Big Picture

□ America's hopes for a change to the country's global warming policy are being placed on the shoulders of Barack Obama after the new US president-elect made clean and affordable energy part of his election campaign. Many groups are reminding Obama, who will be sworn in as the country's new President in January, of his pledge to make clean energy his top priority, along with his promises to reduce US dependence on foreign oil, kickstart economic recovery, create millions of jobs and curb climate change.

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FOOD CHAIN FINED: Italian food chain Carluccio's has been fined £15,000 after being prosecuted by the Environment Agency for breaching rules on packaging waste. Carluccio's, which has two shops in Kingston, admitted failing to register with the Environment Agency as a producer of packaging and failing to meet requirements to recover and recycle packaging waste between 2004 and 2006.

FOE CELEBRATE: Friends of the Earth is celebrating after its three-year campaign to get tougher climate change legislation was approved by the Government. The Climate Change Bill has now become law, after Parliament voted on October 28. The legislation will ensure that the Government is committed to reducing greenhouse gasses by 80 per cent by 2050.

RECYCLING BOOST: Bestselling nature author Colin Tudge will speak at the London Wetland Centre next week about his new book *Consider the Birds*. He will discuss his worldwide encounters with birds and how he has tracked their different habitats. The free talk starts at 2pm on Sunday, November 16. To book a place, call 020 8409 4400.

List your green event for free on the Calendar at www.greenguardian.co.uk

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Each week we will ask a question on a Green-related subject. This week:

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If every London household washed its clothes at 30 degrees, how many tonnes of carbon dioxide could be saved?

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Last week's answer: With more than 300m people, the population of the USA consumes 40 per cent of the world's oil.

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Borough gathers for remembrance

They called it the war to end all wars, but 90 years from the end of World War I we are still remembering those lost in conflicts across the world.

On Remembrance Sunday a crowd of more than 350 people paused at St John the Baptist Parish Church, Old Malden, to remember the fallen.

The congregation was swelled with the involvement of young people, as beaver scouts and rainbow guides as young as six mixed with war veterans to observe the silence.

Kingston's Guildhall was the scene of a march-past by veterans of several wars, and the main service, which was attended by Mayor of Kingston Councillor David

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Berry, was held in All Saints Church and at the War Memorial.

New Malden, Worcester Park, Surbiton and surrounding areas also held services.

The Mayor of Elmbridge, Councillor Nigel Cooper, was at the headquarters of the Royal British Legion to watch a procession across Leg O'Mutton field in Cobham.

Elsewhere, people gathered for church services and laid poppies at memorial gardens in towns across the borough.

How did you mark Remembrance Day? Visit yourlocalguardian.co.uk and leave a comment.



Honour: Helen Whately lays a wreath for the Conservatives

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Safe and sound: Tiffin Girls' School pupils Rebecca Millington, Rachel Tookey, Suji Choi and Susan Liu are part of the Roadstars
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Borough's road stars win award

Secondary school pupils who scripted their own road safety advert to be shown in cinemas have won an award.

The Prince Michael International Road Safety Award was given to the Royal Borough of Kingston Roadstars, who have campaigned for sustainable travel and road safety with a number of projects over the past two years.

Sam Merison, road safety officer at Kingston Council, said: "This is the highest accolade. We were able to show a decrease in child road accidents over two years from 40 to 33."

The Roadstars have designed a page in 12,000 student planners, come up with a

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competition for First Car magazine, run lunchtime bike maintenance workshops, drawn a street mural and are designing a sustainable transport superhero cartoon character.

The students were awarded best project at the Transport for London Smarter Travel Awards earlier this year.

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Not so Jolly

The views expressed by Lord Kenneth Jackson – RAF retired – are welcome and very true.

We have an obligation to look after those who served our country, and the proposed care home for retired servicemen at Hampton Court is the least we could do to express our gratitude.

Simon Weston also spoke for many with his eloquent speech, and his comments should be seriously considered by those who oppose the proposed development of the Jolly Boatman site.

We hear of a need for a “public inquiry”. This is a very expensive exercise, time consuming, and a favourite delaying tactic always adopted by those not prepared to accept a majority decision.

It is all very well hankering for a public enquiry, but who is going to foot the bill?

Will the council taxpayers of Elmbridge Council have to pay for this needless diversion? Or perhaps those who demand a public inquiry will also be prepared to write out cheques.

Will these groups be prepared to accept the decision of the public inquiry if it goes against them? Or will they then appeal to House of Lords, or even take it to the European Court of Justice in the Hague? Where and when will it all stop?

CLAUDE D'SOUZA
Merton Way
West Molesey

Where are you uncle?

I hope your readers may be able to help me find my uncle, who used to live in Surbiton and we have now lost contact with him.

His family lives in Japan and I need to tell him that his mother is hospitalised in a critical condition in Nakagami Byo-in.

If possible our family want him to come back to see her before she is gone but if it's not possible, we at least want him to call her. She is not condition of speaking though, but may still hear.

I have tried his home telephone number and mobile but both have been changed and I have no idea how else to contact him.

His name is Kuniiji Matsukawa and the last address I have for him is 10 Croylands Drive, Surbiton.

If anyone knows where he is could they contact me at komesukoji@hotmail.com or phone +81-98-864-0636.

Thank for all of your help. We are just wishing to reach him in time.

KOJI KOMESU
Okinawa
Japan

We have a duty to care for war orphans and widows

The nation's media this week has been full of the 90th anniversary of the First World War and it is right that we continue to remember those who fell in that dreadful conflict.

In doing so, let us also remember the personal suffering of those left behind, the widows and orphans.

Losing a husband and father was tragedy enough, but in the decades before the welfare state, they also lost their sole means of financial support.

Cast into destitution and un-

able to provide for their young families, many war widows had little choice but to give up their children into whatever care they could find – often a long way from the family home.

So, having lost a father, young children effectively “lost” their mothers and families too.

Many of the young girls who lost fathers in the First World War were sent to us in Wandsworth. The Royal Victoria Patriotic Building on Wandsworth Common was

built as a national orphanage for the daughters of British servicemen killed in the Crimean War.

Over the next eighty years it was “home” to more than 4,000 girls, who lost their fathers in that and subsequent conflicts. Next year – 2009 – marks the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the first girls at the Royal Victoria Patriotic Building.

Earlier this year I had the privilege of meeting a few of the women who were sent there after the First World

War – some as young as three years old. Their stories were tragic, moving, humorous and inspirational – and all the more remarkable for recalling a time still within “living memory”.

Those of us born to later generations who continue to benefit from their sacrifice and that of their fathers should ensure they remain so.

SIMON
MCNEILL-RITCHIE
Royal Victoria
Patriotic Building

The beauty of autumn

I would like to say how much I enjoyed Kerry Grove's wonderful feature on the autumn colours this year (Sutton Guardian, October 29).

The reds, yellows and browns are so beautiful. Some of the best that I can remember.

As I turned into my road last Wednesday, my spirits were lifted by the spectacular hues of all the trees.

I just had to stop and take a picture of this heart-lifting example of autumn at its best.

CHARLIE SKIDAW
Worcester Park



'Spectacular hues': Autumn colours in Worcester Park

Timely information for veterans and families

This year Remembrance Day is 90 years old, and I'll personally be remembering the sacrifices of members of the armed forces and of civilians in times of war.

The day also reminds us at the Legal Services Commission (LSC) to ensure that people who have risked their lives in the armed forces can find expert advice about their rights when they return home.

The young men and women serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and other parts of the world are, of course, at the very front of our minds at this time, but it is important not to forget veterans of earlier conflicts.

Last year, an adviser funded by legal aid money helped a homeless Army veteran suffering post traumatic stress disorder following his experiences in the Bosnian conflict.

The adviser was able to prove to the veteran's local authority that he was a priority case on health grounds and he was rehoused.

We produce a leaflet called Veterans: Rights for Former Servicemen and Women and their Families.

This leaflet includes information for veterans – and their dependents – about financial help, pensions, claiming for compensation, finding somewhere to live and to work and getting service records.

It is available online at communitylegaladvice.org.uk or via our helpline 0845 3454345.

We believe timely information and advice reduces personal suffering as well as saving taxpayers' money.

JOHN SIRDODCAR
Regional Director
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With respect

I applaud Kingston Council on its worthy and necessary introduction of the new recycling and landfill waste collection service, a challenging mammoth task for any local authority. I commend the council, too, on the excellence of the material provided to residents, both written and functional, relevant to the scheme.

This new enterprise affords unrivalled opportunity for the borough to become a model of good citizenship.

However, the council cannot achieve this on its own. It needs the unqualified support of all householders, with readiness to adapt.

We have a duty to act responsibly and patiently through inevitable teething troubles, wholeheartedly joining forces with our council in its aim to preserve natural resources and protect the environment for ourselves in future generations.

We are privileged to live in this borough, so let us treat it with value and due respect.

JACQUELINE RAYNER
Archdale Place
New Malden

DANIEL GOODGER
Chessington

Supporting the Garter

My husband died in the Royal Star and Garter Home a few years ago.

After his death I became a volunteer worker for the home and could see that the home is no longer suitable for the present requirements.

For this reason, I want to voice my support for the proposed new building at the Hampton Court station site.

I feel the location is ideal for the residents as it is on level grounds and more accessible by public transport.

Also, as a former resident of West Molesey for 30 years, I can only feel the development is advantageous.

DORIS HOGG
Kingston Hill

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Surbiton residents surprised by cannabis farm find

Police have raided a cannabis farm and found £500,000 of herbal cannabis hidden inside the Surbiton property.

Yes, sure, Lovelace Road is not the sort of place you'd expect to find drugs. Indeed, it's all of 300 metres away from the YMCA!

It would take you at least four minutes to walk that! And perhaps five if you were stoned. Then again, maybe it might only take you three minutes if you had the munchies.

Conveniently placed for Sainsburys and East India. Seriously, though, there seem to have been a number of fire incidents around Brighton Road and other streets close to the YMCA over the past month or two. Lovelace Road itself has quite a few blocks of flats. The more people there are crammed into the area, the greater the risk to life is when it all goes up. So I say well done to the old Bill for busting them. Keep your eyes open people.

Fred 1,
Surbiton

Surbiton also has brothels. Sorry to break it to you.

Ric,
Kingston

I don't understand why people insist on saying things like 'this is not the sort of place you would expect to find drugs'.

Just because Surbiton is not like Brixton or Hackney with open drug dealing on the streets 24/7, it doesn't mean that it does not happen. Drugs run through all strata of our society now because the punishments are so small

DB,
Surbiton

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New born: Cathy Wallis as a baby

'I want to find family who left me as a baby'

by KATIE WILSON

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A woman who was abandoned almost 40 years ago, when her mother climbed out the window of a Balham hospital, is appealing for Kingston readers to help trace her birth parents.

Cathy Wallis, 39, was just two days old when she was left by her mother at the now defunct Weir Maternity Ward at St James' Hospital on September 22, 1969.

Bizarrely, Cathy's mother first tried to leave the hospital with her baby on the day of her birth.

But after being persuaded to stay by hospital staff, she climbed out of a window two days later, leaving her baby behind.

Cathy has a limited amount of information because her mother may have given a false name and lied to hospital staff.

She knows that her mother was called Heather Regan, married to a man called John and that they were both Irish.

Heather was also thought to have had a son called Stephen, who was still living in Ireland at the time of Cathy's birth.

The mother-of-two said: "I've always known it would be harder to trace my parents because of the limited information I've got to go on. To even find one piece of the puzzle would be amazing. If anyone remembers anything, maybe if they worked at the hospital or just heard about it, it could really help.



Searching: Cathy Wallis is looking for her birth parents

"I don't feel bitter about the fact my mum disappeared. I just want to find out why she did it. I've always wanted a brother too, so if it turns out I've actually got one it would be brilliant."

Two weeks after she was abandoned, Cathy was adopted by Pauline and Eric Wallis and had a happy upbringing in Norwich with her adopted sister, Rosemary, now 35. The sisters have always known they were adopted. But when Rosemary found her birth family two weeks ago through website Genes Reunited, Cathy decided to do the same.

A police report at the time of Cathy's birth said her parents may have been passing through, because they told hospital staff they were living in a caravan parked in

the car park of a pub in Leigham Court Road in Streatham.

The number plate for this vehicle appears to be registered to a man called Peter Mulvaney, who lives in Banbury, Oxfordshire.

Cathy's adoptive mother, 78-year-old Pauline, believes Heather originally called her baby Christine. But all it said on the hospital record is Baby Regan.

The only other clue Cathy has is that patients on the same ward as Heather remember her being friends with a couple called Michael and Ann, who lived in Lower Ham Road, Kingston.

If you have any information which could help Cathy, contact the newsroom on 020 8330 9539 or email kawilson@london.newsquest.co.uk.

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Active, sociable F, 60, loves live music, the arts & travel. WLTm soulmate. Teddington, Box 812104

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Christian F, 36, enjoys pubs, film, clubs, Chequy, jogging & nights in/out. Seeks genuine M 30-38, for fun times, possible lasting relationship. Sutton, Box 368042

SEES WAITING FOR YOU
Pretty F, 23, medium build, likes dancing & socialising. Looking for M, 25-30, for good times. Crawley, Box 556756

DANCE INTO MY ARMS
Tall, bubbly Irish blonde, 50, loves dancing, live music, theatre & nights out. Seeks kind, caring M, 48-60, for fun & friendship. Worthing, Box 856537

FAMILY AFFAIR
Pretty single mum, 35, WLTm genuine, good-looking white single dad, 35-38, slim/medium build, GSOH, for rights in & out. Carshalton, Box 308557

JUST THE PERFECT MATCH
Italian F, mid 40s, attractive, caring, likes dining out, travel & theatre. Seeks perfect match in real gentleman, 46-55, n/s. Mitcham, Box 814496

PREPARED WITH LOVE
Attractive black divorcee, 44, likes music, reading, dancing & eating out. Seeks funny, confident, tall, easy-going M who knows his way round a kitchen. Croydon, Box 864125

KICK LONELINESS INTO TOUCH
Black F, 43, loving, kind & sincere, likes rugby, eating out & socialising. Seeks honest, kind, attractive white M, 35-48, for long-term relationship. Croydon, Box 565360

INDEPENDENT WOMAN
Brown-skinned F, 23, curly, independent single mum, 10s, died out & weekends away. Seeks attractive, caring M, 25-30, GSOH, for friendship or relationship. Croydon, Box 101729

HAPPY HOURS TOGETHER
Easy-going blonde F, 57, GSOH, likes sharing the simple things in life. Seeks honest, understanding M, 57-60, for loving relationship. Croydon, Box 375559

PROGNOSIS IS GOOD
Young, happy brunette, 20s, nurse, family orientated, loves going out. Seeks M for friendship. Croydon, Box 445402

CHRISTIANS IN CROYDON
Black African F, 36, Christian, likes eating out & travel. Seeks M for friendship, maybe more, nationality or age unimportant. Croydon, Box 542563

LADY OF DISTINCTION
Tall, attractive blonde, 61, enjoys theatre, travel & sport. WLTm tall, educated, sincere M, 59-65, with GSOH, for relationship. Croydon, Box 127196

SHE LOVES TO CARE
Black African F, 50, n/s, profess, Christian, tall, loving & caring, likes reading & travel. WLTm similar M, 48-58, for lasting relationship. Croydon, Box 103529

PRETTY GOOD CATCH
Pretty F, 35, slim, honest & caring. WLTm white, good-looking dad, slim/medium build, for possible long-term relationship. Carshalton, Box 598823

WAITING IN THE WINGS
Attractive F, 46, 5'8", n/s, kind, caring, attentive, enjoys keep fit, theatre & socialising. Seeks tall, romantic profess M. Sutton, Box 876269

ON THE SAME PAGE
Petite, blue-eyed F, 46, 5", n/s, GSOH, likes the outdoors, reading, golf & cosy nights in. Seeks tall, committed M. Carshalton, Box 855840

BOWL ME OVER
Sporty F, 35, supports Spurs, likes cinema & bowling. Seeks slim M, 28-36, n/s, for friendship, hopefully more. Epsom, Box 725058

A GREAT OUTLOOK
Afro-Caribbean F, 62, middle-aged & youthful outlook. Seeks M, 58-65, 5'9", n/s, for friendship, hopefully more. Purley, Box 584520

A FAMILY AFFAIR
Loving, caring, loyal single mum, 40s, likes reading, snuggles on the sofa, home & family life. WLTm kind, caring M, 40+, Croydon, Box 143569

DON'T BE STUMPED
Honest, medium/large-built single mum, 43, 5'3", likes books, restaurants, discos, a drink & cricket. Seeks tall, medium-build M, 50-60, Croydon, Box 863968

WHITE HART, MY HEART
Genuine F, 35, has epilepsy, enjoys socialising, coffee, conversation & supporting Spurs. WLTm understanding local M, similar age, n/s, for friendship & happy times. Epsom, Box 200793

REAL REPEAL
Attractive F, mid 50s, 5'8", auburn hair, into classical music, swimming, France, the countryside & coast. WLTm dark-haired, sincere, single, interested for real relationship. Croydon, Box 637775

THAT'S ME!
Attractive, cheeky, bossy F, 45, 5'5", n/s, large build, enjoys cinema, pubs & people. WLTm nice, stocky M for friendship & possible romance. Morden, Box 247558

FRIEND & COMPANION
F, 63, 5'4", likes travel, theatre, eating out, holidays & walks. WLTm sincere, attractive gentleman, 55-64, for friendship. Morden, Box 827228

CAN COOK, WILL COOK
Decent F, 50, likes cooking, gardening, driving & sightseeing. Seeks very decent white M, 50-60, Croydon area. Box 605550

DEFINITELY MAYBE
Medium-built F, 64, n/s, enjoys walking, gardening & dogs. Seeks M, similar age, for friendship & company, maybe more. Dartford, Box 761618

A CHANCE FOR ROMANCE
Bubbly, outgoing F, 48, likes coastal walks, cosy nights in & romance. Seeks M, 45-54, for great relationship. Brighton, Box 334605

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN
But I don't have a chimney! But I do have a door. Tactful, loving, fair-haired F, 62, loves music. Seeks her very own Santa Claus this Christmas. Brighton, Box 421886

CAREFREE FOR LOVE
Attractive F, 48, 5'6", enjoys the gym, pubs & eating out. WLTm M, 40-50, for friendship & possible long-term relationship. Walton-on-Thames, Box 611808

TALK TO HER
Shy, blonde, blue-eyed F, 50, 5'2", likes clubs, cinema & beaches. WLTm kind, genuine M for friendship, perhaps more. Surrey, Box 200058

FINDING FASHIONABLE FRIEND
Fashionable F, 62, 5'3", separated, likes clothes, dining out, a drink & socialising. WLTm young local M for friendship. Epsom, Box 393589

FED UP
With STRICTLY & X-FACTOR? Slim blonde, 46, loves nights in & out. Seeks tall n/s M, GSOH, for friendship, possible relationship. Carshalton, Box 866284

SURPRISE ME!
Attractive, blonde-ish F, early 50s, loves music, gigs, cinema, theatre, art, animals & walks. Seeks nicely unconventional M for relationship. Surrey/SW Ldn. Box 291088

COOKING GOOD-LOOKING
Good-looking F, 36, kind, caring & loving, likes cooking, going out & meeting friends. Seeks similar M for long-term relationship. Redhill, Box 407227

LET'S MEAT
Honest, solvent F, 45, 5'5", size 20-22, blue eyes, looking for guy, 38-48, meaty build, for good times & lots more. Morden, Box 121615

IN IT FOR THE CRAIC
Nurse F, 40 something, slim & attractive, loves travel, sport, cycling, wit & the craic, happily divorced. Seeks similar intelligent M. Sutton, Box 711993

MAKE ME SMILE
Attractive F, 42, into most things, likes socialising & travel. WLTm attractive, kind, caring M, 38-47, who's fun to be with. Wallington, Box 678512

MARRIAGE IN MITCHAM
Pettie, intelligent, loving F, 31, enjoys cooking, current affairs, museums, art, culture & good conversation. Seeks n/s Scottish M, 30-40, Mitcham. Box 168919

WAYS OF SEEING
Kind, inquisitive, outgoing profess F, 50s, n/s, enjoys music, theatre, travel & conversation. WLTm bright, interesting M for friendship. First Tadworth, Box 352600

WISH YOU WISTERIA
Outgoing, sociable widow, 64, likes gardening, cooking & travel. Seeks similar M for companionship, perhaps more. Staines, Box 432585

COMPANION SOUGHT
Honest, caring F, 61, modern outlook, likes television, film, wineing & dining. WLTm kind, considerate, tall M for companionship. Chertsey, Box 314842

A TIME FOR LOVE
Black African profess F, 43, seeks profess M for friendship & relationship. Epsom, Box 539559

A PASSIONATE WOMAN
Tall, slim, attractive Spanish F, 36, kind & passionate, loves music, jazz, theatre & the arts. Seeks like-minded M to be her soulmate. Hounslow, Box 229623

HAPPY TOGETHER
Single mum, young 48, 5'10", fit, slim, enjoys the gym, laughter & being happy. Seeks positive, genuine M, 40-50, for friendship, possibly more. Morden, Box 480925

THE LEISURE PRINCIPLE
Fair-haired F, 48, 5'4", enjoys holidays, day trips, places of interest & eating out. Seeks n/s M for long-term relationship. Epsom, Box 908080

TALK TO HER
Divorced F, 51, enjoys conversation, shopping & socialising. WLTm M for friendship, perhaps more. Kingston, Box 442276

JAMAICA MY DAY
British-Jamaican profess F, 56, caring, easy-going, enjoys music, travel, theatre & restaurants. WLTm honest, reliable West Indian M to enjoy life with long-term. Mitcham, Box 688864

SOPHISTICATED LADY
Stunning F, extremely fit 50, vivacious, 5'6", 10s, size 6, grammar school educated, loves good food & wine, theatre, cooking & Europe. Seeks tall, educated, solvent M. Twickenham, Box 443801

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ADONIS SEEMS HIS GIRL
M, young 29, GSOH, well-built, muscular body, loves sport, music, film, travel & nights out. Seeks F, 25-30, for good times. Hampton, Box 572456

HEAVENLY BODIES
Attractive M, 38, 5'10", athletic build, tanned, into astrology, the gym, travel & the countryside. Seeks F, 20-40, for relationship. Wimbledon, Box 690148

MORE THAN A FEELING
Intelligent, sensitive, good-looking, slim, sexy M, 40, 5'8", GSOH, n/s, caring, no baggage, seeks F, up to size 16, for long-term relationship. Wembley, Box 716911

TALENTED ARTIST
Tall, slim, artistic, sporty M, 58, loves classical music, skiing, tennis & much more. Seeks petite, fit, active F, size 8-10, n/s. Betchworth/Dorking. Box 739674

EMULSIONAL RESCUE
Happy-go-lucky M, 48, enjoys cycling, music, good conversation, painting/drawing, 5 days out. WLTm younger F to share quality time. Clapham, Box 182161

FEEL THE FUNK
Funky, creative black M, 45, WLTm loyal, caring F for loving, long-term relationship. SW Ldn. Box 834137

PREPARED WITH LOVE
Stocky, solvent profess M, 42, 5'11", enjoys weekends out & about, cooking & entertaining. Seeks F with similar interests. Bromley, Box 565128

ALL MY COLOURS
Elegant lizzard-style transvestite, 50, artist, GSOH, cheerful, likes pubs, clubs, walks & coastal trips. Seeks outgoing, understanding F for fun times. Southfields, Box 501440

A BIT FISHY
Adventurous, affectionate, artistic aardvark M, 50, GSOH, positive Piscean, loves music & art. Seeks soulmate. South London, Box 780682

LARGE 'N' LOVELY
M, 53, enjoys cinema & restaurants. Seeks mature, curly, large-built F, 40+, size 18+, for fun & committed relationship. Battersea, Box 383632

DO THE WALK OF LIFE
Fit & active M, 75, 5'8", enjoys golf, walking & ballroom & Latin dancing. WLTm bubbly F who's interested in life. Feltham, Box 190339

CHAPTER & VERSE
Christian M, 55, enjoys classical music & African food. WLTm F, 20-50, for relationship. Mitcham, Box 223464

TREAT PETITE
Slim, tall, caring, thoughtful n/s M, 50, loves holidays abroad, diving & wildlife. Seeks slim, petite F, 40-50, for relationship. Feltham, Box 802052

FANCY A DRINK?
Medium-built plumber, 43, seeks F, GSOH, for fun nights out, a drink & see how it goes. Putney, Box 236717

GOING PLACES
Mature, outgoing, well-travelled M, seeks cosy nights in, going out & the seaside. Seeks broad-minded F for fun. Wimbledon, Box 561960

IN IT FOR THE LONG-TERM
Single white M, young-long-term 61, looking for long-term relationship with slim n/s F of similar age. Sidcup, Box 420590

GOOD, CLEAN FUN!
Thoughtful M, 60, n/s, own home & car, kind & considerate, enjoys swimming & home life. WLTm F to share everything from laugh to bath. Isleworth, Box 990257

SEEKING HIS MUSE
Creative M, 53, 6'2", athletic build, dark hair & eyes, artist & sculpture. Seeks medium-built, cuddly lady, n/s, for the arts, life, love & more. Clapham, Box 542535

TELL IT LIKE IT IS
M, 60, drinker, smoker, plays bowls, likes to cook. Seeks F for companionship. Morden, Box 631725

A CHARGE OF LIFESTYLE
Energetic, tall, slim M, young 60, own cottage in Wales, may move there in time, loves cooking, country & coast. Seeks attractive F, under 55, for relationship. Hounslow, Box 125531

MAKE MY DAY
Loyal M, late 50s, keen SOH, easy to get on with. WLTm genuine, sincere F for friendship & possible relationship. Wandsworth, Box 564375

LET'S GET THINGS UNDERLAY
Carpet-fitter, 44, 5'11", happy-go-lucky, likes socialising, quiet nights in & movies. WLTm interested F for possible romance. Wandsworth, Box 496871

YOU CAN RELY ON ME
Honest English M, 40, 5'10", n/s, slim, romantic, sincere & reliable, WLTm Asian F for special relationship. Wandsworth, Box 158873

SOUL TO SOUL
Slim M, 55, 5'11", GSOH, enjoys most things. Seeks very slim, sincere F for friendship & as soulmate in long-term relationship. West Wickham, Box 814235

BE MITH SPECIAL INGREDIENT
Honest M, 34, 5'8", overweight, chef, likes pubs, pool & socialising. Seeks nice F for great friendship & the chance for more. Haywards Heath, Box 340095

ADVENTURE ON
Kind, honest, outgoing M, 45, 5'7", medium build, likes the seaside & travel. Seeks F, 38-45, for friendship, maybe more. Streatham, Box 707452

SO MUCH LIFE IS YET TO COME
Honest M, 64, likes walking, talking, drives to coast & river & meals out. Seeks F, similar interests, for possible long term relationship. Bracknell, Box 756695

STILL LOOKING FOR MRS RIGHT
Loving M, 60, likes the coast, boot fairs, holidays, driving & visiting places of interest. Seeks caring, loving F. Bracknell, Box 656350

READY FOR LOVE
Solvent, handsome white M, 41, brown hair/eyes, genuine, down-to-earth, GSOH, n/s, seeks genuine white F, 30+, slim/medium build, for relationship. Worcester Park, Box 271603

LEAN & KEEN
Tall, blond, sporty M, 64, enjoys golf, cycling, swimming, travel & the gym. Seeks fit, sporty, gregarious F, up to 55. Coulsdon, Box 400829

MAKING SENSE OF IT ALL
Tall, attractive M, 46, sensual, dry SOH, laid-back & sensitive. Seeks similar F, 40-65, for fun & friendship, maybe relationship. Sutton, Box 447555

HE'S GOT THE LOOKS
Good-looking, romantic guy, 23, friendly & outgoing, enjoys travel, cinema & dining out. WLTm pretty F for long-lasting relationship. Mitcham, Box 782186

WALKING BACK TO HAPPINESS
Divorced M, 44, 6", good-looking, romantic, two kids, own place, enjoys cooking & long walks. Seeks attractive F, 42-46, with GSOH. Sutton, Box 793797

IN THE SAME BOAT
Divorced Surrey M, 56, n/s, own house & car. WLTm F, 30-40, age & circus related, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. Sutton, Box 167781

ART OF THE MATTER
Young-looking M, 48, 5'8", kind & considerate, enjoys cooking, music, fine art & travelling. WLTm F for meaningful relationship. Sutton, Box 109929

ENGLISH GENT
Outgoing widower, young early 60s, loves life. WLTm F, similar nature or persuasion, for who knows what's round the corner? Croydon, Box 317994

WORLD AT OUR FEET
White M, 37, into martial arts & world travel. Seeks easy-going black F, GSOH, who's into fitness. Kingston, Box 241034

OH BOY!
Slim, good-looking, blue-eyed blond boy, 33, GSOH, enjoys cooking, buldog, enjoys bars, pubs, theatre & cosy nights in. WLTm fun, slim F for friendship, maybe more. New Malden, Box 490227

LOOKING FOR LOVE
White M, 45, likes fishing, cinema, bowling, pubs, clubs, dining out, the seaside & long country walks. Seeks trustworthy white F for friendship & long-term relationship. Sutton, Box 484201

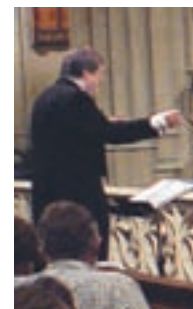
TENNIS, MUSIC & SKIING
Slim, tall, handsome, artistic M, 59, likes tennis, music & skiing. Seeks lovely F, size 8-12, Hates smoking. Betchworth, Box 786587

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Conductor takes up the baton one last time – see page 36

Game for a laugh

Outside the Box Fighting Cocks

Simon Fitzjohn

Professional football to stand-up comedy may not seem the most natural career progression, but Maff Brown is living proof that a switch from lacing up boots to grabbing the mic may not be beyond the realms of fantasy.

Forced out of the game after a severe ankle injury, Brown had a brief spell as manager in Singapore before being fired.

And it was only then, after a rethink, that he decided to pursue his dreams.

Brown says: "Comedy was always my first love so I thought I'd give it a go."

"I did a comedy course with the Amused Moose which was great, and then I did an open mic spot."

"But it struck me that it would be a lot easier to get gigs if I set up my own club, and I did, so my second set was at my own club!"

That club is Outside The Box Comedy, a successful fixture in Kingston since its arrival in 2005.

And Brown remains proud of his achievement.

He adds: "I've always said that with a lot of hard work you can pretty much achieve anything and the club is proof of that."

"I knew how things worked so it really wasn't that difficult."

"Now I try to help out other clubs and new starters as much as I can."

"My job is a full-time comic and I want to help and be involved for as long as possible."

We conducted this interview with Brown roadside thanks to a bust radiator, and we were able to sneak in a few questions as he waited to be towed away.

SF: What have you been up to recently?

MB: I've just got back from the New York comedy festival which was great. I saw Susie Essman and Joel McHale who were both excellent, and got to perform a slot myself which was a nice bonus.

SF: Do you get to travel much?

MB: I've done gigs in Germany and Poland which are mostly made up of ex-pats. The strangest are cruise ships. The people are all 65 plus and they really want a Bernard Manning type, or

some TV comic from the 70s. The first thing is you cannot swear – but if you take out the expletives the act still works.

SF: Favourite comedy sketch?

MB: Probably 'Four Can-

dles' by the Two Ronnies. I know that may surprise people but I have all kinds of influences, and that is brilliantly written.

SF: Best heckle you've had?

MB: Strange as it may

sound, I've never really been heckled. I talk to the crowd, I don't try to put them down – I'm pretty inoffensive to be honest!

Outside the Box Comedy, Fighting Cocks, Kingston, Mondays, £4/£7/£8, 07973 783339

The week ahead

Buddy brilliant

As part of the celebrations for what would have been his 70th birthday, top-notch tribute band Buddy Holly and the Cricketers will take to the Rose stage for a special concert. Having wowed audiences worldwide over the last 14 years, come and relive classics such as Peggy Sue, Rave On and many more.

Rose Theatre, Kingston, Thursday November 13, 7.45pm, £17-£19, 0871 230 1552

Bowled over

The gag generals at the Laughing Horse once again unleash an assault on the enclave marked 'funny' with an impressive line-up of comedic talent. Imran Yusuf, Grainne Magurra, Helen Arney, Broderick Chow, Bobby Carroll, Safeela Kersh and Joanne Laue team up with regular hosts Kevin McCarron and Donald Mack for another fun-filled night.

Cricketers, Kingston, Saturday November 15, 8.30pm, £4.50/£6, 07913 460295

A brave face

Kingsmeadow Live returns with sparkling tribute band The Small Fakers. Paying homage to the Small Faces, vocalist Matt Bond will lead the ensemble as they rip through classics such as Itchycoo Park and Lazy Sunday.

Kingsmeadow, off Kingston Road, Kingston. Saturday November 15, 9.30pm, £8/£10, 020 8547 3335

Wedding bells

The Runaway Wedding Band are the star attraction as Way Out West shimmies along with another of its crowd-pleasing shindigs. Featuring Tony Woods (sax), Toby Nowell (trumpet), Pete Watson (accordion), Paul Tkachenko (sousaphone) and Numan Elyer (darbuka) this will be jazz with a slightly different twist.

Ram Jam Club, behind Grey Horse pub, Richmond Road, Kingston. Wednesday November 19, 7pm, £7/£9, 020 8567 2004

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Maff Brown

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Conductor's last bow



CLASSICAL: Kingston Choral Society, Kingston Parish Church

Simon Fitzjohn

For Kingston Choral Society director of music Robin Page, the KCS' November concert will be a bittersweet affair. The reason? Well, not only will the concert incorporate Sir Edward Elgar's *Dream Of Gerontius*, which Page describes as classical music "of the very highest level", but it will also be the final appearance for Page before he hangs up his baton after 27 years in charge.

And the poignancy is not lost on Page himself.

"It is going to be a real wrench to leave the choir. I shall miss everybody greatly."

"On a professional level, though, it was time to move onto pastures new, and by moving to Glasgow I will have many opportunities, both in Scotland and abroad, to further my career that a weekly commitment to KCS couldn't ever give me."

Page took the mantle back in 1980 when the KCS was a scuffling group with a handful of members under the name the Surbiton Oratorio Society.

And, under his tutelage,

things have gone from strength to strength, with the group swelling to more than 100 members.

And, despite a dazzling array of concerts over the years, Page insists his fondest memories come from the human element.

He adds: "We have had some quite marvellous concerts but, for me, the real highlight has been the choir members themselves. 'You couldn't meet a nicer bunch of people.'"

"They have supported me loyally through the years and their joint expertise, from all walks of life, has helped to run the choir brilliantly."

Page will be joined by renowned Welsh tenor Wynne Evans, soprano Kathryn Harries and

baritone Michael Pearce for a sumptuous evening of music.

And he is delighted that Elgar's music will provide his send-off.

He explains: "Elgar as a composer has always been special to me."

"The *Dream of Gerontius* is a central work in Elgar's output."

"In my view, he touched the very highest level in only a few pieces - The *Dream*, *Enigma Variations* and *Cello Concerto* to name a few - but what a level that is!"

Page will be succeeded by Graham Ross in the KCS hotseat. And the veteran artist reveals he will always hold his time in Kingston dear.

"KCS has made an excellent choice in Graham to succeed me."

"He is a very gifted young musician of immense potential and I am positive that the choir will flourish under his leadership."

KCS Concert, Kingston Parish Church, November 15, 7.30pm, £12/£14, 020 8390 5689.

The Good Life at the Rose

The Rose Theatre continues its recent trend of tempting much-loved television stars onto the stage when comedy legend Richard Briers pays Kingston a visit.

But, unlike Peter Bowles, who is currently strutting his stuff in Peter Hall's production of *Love's Labour's Lost*, Briers adopts the solo route when he appears as part of the theatre's successful *Time to Talk* series.

The 74-year-old will be joined on stage for a light-hearted Q&A with the Rose's artistic director Stephen Unwin, both to reminisce about his lengthy career, and also debate the current state of theatre.

And what a career it has been for the Raynes Park actor.

Having left Rokeby Prep School in Kingston

THEATRE: Richard Briers, Rose Theatre

Simon Fitzjohn

at the age of 16, Briers drifted through a handful of manual jobs before being called up for National Service.

And it was while at RAF Northwood that his life took an abrupt turn, meeting up with future George and Mildred star Brian Murphy.

Murphy introduced Briers to acting, and when Richard left the RAF a whirlwind ride through RADA, Liverpool Repertory Company and Coventry's Belgrade Theatre prepped him for his West End debut.

And from there it was

on to the nation's television screens - and after a few appearances in dramas Briers struck comedy gold when he signed up for *The Good Life*, opposite Penelope Keith. The *Good Life* thrust Briers into the national spotlight, and he followed up with a host of other successes, most notably *Ever Decreasing Circles*.

More recently Briers has maintained his presence on the nation's stages, although roles in *Monarch of the Glen* and a handful of Kenneth Branagh movies have kept him more than active.

So go along to hear some magical anecdotes from one of our local favourites.

Richard Briers, Rose Theatre, Kingston, November 14, 5.30pm, £3/£5, 0871 230 1552

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thursday,
november 13

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Loki Music. Renaissance songs, madrigals and dances with some more recent pieces re-arranged for lute and flute, played by Stephen Carpenter and William Summers. 7.15pm. Lovekyn Chapel, Kingston Grammar School, opposite main school building, London Road., Kingston. £8 (£6 concs).

EVENTS

Kingston Christmas Lights

Switch On. Free entertainment, choirs, hot chestnuts and street performers from 2pm. The will be switched on by Father Christmas at 6pm. Kingston town centre. www.kingston.gov.uk.

GIGS

Buddy Holly and the Cricketers. Buddy's 70th birthday party tour. 7.45pm. Rose Theatre, 24-26 High Street, Kingston. £17-£19. 0871 230 1552. rosetheatrekington.org.

Peter Falconer plus We Happy Few, Instincts of Nature and Third Light.

8.30pm. The Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. £4. 020 8541 4328. grey-horse.co.uk.

THEATRE

Love's Labours Lost. Until Nov 15. Four young men swear to devote themselves to uninterrupted study for three years. But when four young ladies come to visit they discover that their oaths are very hard to keep. Directed by Peter Hall. 7.30pm (plus matinee 2.30pm on Thurs & Sat). Rose Theatre, 24-26 High Street, Kingston. £7-£28. 0871 230 1552. rosetheatrekington.org

friday,
november 14

COMEDY

Crack Comedy Club. Doors 7pm. Kingston's longest-running comedy night presents Sunny Buckler, James Branch and Tom Stade. 8pm. Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. £10 (£8 members, £6 students & concessions). 020 8549 9790. crackcomedy.com

GIGS

Good Men in the Jungle. Alun Davies and daughter Rebecca lead the Good Men. 9pm. The Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. Free. 020 8541 4328. Free. grey-horse.co.uk.

German Christmas Market. Until Dec 29, 10am - 8pm. Market Place, Kingston. 020 8547 5757.

TALKS

Richard Briers. A keen supporter of the Rose from its earliest days, Richard Briers is best known for The Good Life. He is also devoted to the classical theatre and has played many leading parts. 5.30pm. Rose Theatre, 24-26 High Street, Kingston. £5 (£3 concs). 0871 230 1552. rosetheatrekington.org.

THEATRE

Madame Butterfly. Commedia Productions present Puccini's tender and moving tragedy of the ill-fated Japanese geisha. 7.30pm. Vera Fletcher Hall, 4 Emburcourt Road, Thames Ditton. £15. 0844 844 8832. verafletcherhall.co.uk

saturday,
november 15

CLASSICAL MUSIC

The Ashley Consort. Music from the Edwardian era. Solos, duets and part songs from the parlour, interspersed with rousing favourites from the Music Hall, led by chairman Nick Handel. 7.30pm. St Mary's Church Hall, St Mary's Road, East Molesey. £6 (£3 children), 020 8941 6966. stmarysmolesey.org.uk

Kingston Choral Society. Elgar - Dream of Gerontius. 7.30pm. All Saints Parish Church, Market Place, Kingston.

The Ripieno Choir - Angels and Kings. Christmas music from the 16th and 17th centuries. 7.30pm. All Saints Church, Weston Green, Esher. £17.50 on the door or £15 in advance. 020 8399 7232. ripienochoir.org.uk.

COMEDY

The Laughing Horse. Stand-up comedy from Imran Yusuf, Grainne Maguire, Helen Arney, Broderick Chow, Bobby Carroll, Sajaela Kershii, Joanne Laue. Also Kevin McCarron and resident host Donald Mack. 8.30pm. The Cricketers, 20 Fairfield South, Kingston. £6 (£4.50 students and members). 07913 460295. laughinghorsecomedy.co.uk

EVENTS

60s & 70s Disco. All proceeds to The Shooting Star Childrens Hospice. 8pm. YMCA, Hawker Centre, Lower Ham Road, Kingston. £5.

St James Christmas Fair.

Inexpensive Christmas presents, cards, books, bric-a-brac, jewellery, plants, games and delicious English and Korean lunches. 10am. St James Church Hall, Bodley Road, New Malden. 20p. 020 8949 5025.

GIGS

The Small Fakers. Tribute to the Small Faces. Featuring Matt Bond on vocals and guitar. 9.30pm. Kingsmeadow Live. Kingsmeadow Stadium, Jack Goodchild Way, 422a Kingston Road, Kingston. £10 (advance £8). 020 8547 3335. kingsmeadowlive.com

FOOTBALL

Kingstonian v Folkestone Invicta.

Football. Ryman League Division One South. 3pm. Kingsmeadow Stadium, Jack Goodchild Way, 422a Kingston Road, Kingston. £8 (seniors, students £6, U16s £3). kingstonian.net.

THEATRE

Growing, Growing...Gone!

Can two actors and a water- ing-can cover this tall tale? Imaginative and unpredictable storytelling extravaganza with magic tricks, original music, silly puppets and a rather cross giant. This work features fully integrated sign language. 2pm & 4pm. Riverhouse Arts Centre, Manor Road, Walton. £6-£7. 01932 253354.

sunday,
november 16

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Coffee Concert:

Charm of Lullabies. Angela Jones (mezzo soprano), Linda Marley (piano). Programme includes works by Britten, Faure, Rodney Bennett, Debussy, Mozart and Brahms. 11.30am. Riverhouse Arts Centre, Manor Road, Walton. £10 (£8). 01932 253354. riverhouseartscentre.co.uk

EVENTS

Elmbridge Mencap Christmas Fair.

Lots of fun for all the family - toys, gifts, games and prizes. Come and see Santa in his grotto. 11am. Burview Hall, Queens Road, Walton. 7.30pm. St Mary's Church Hall, St Mary's Road, East Molesey. £6 (£3 children), 020 8941 6966. stmarysmolesey.org.uk

of rockin' blues. 5pm. The Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. Free. 020 8541 4328. grey-horse.co.uk

Open Mic. 8pm. Brave New World, 22 Berrylands Road, Surbiton. Free. 020 8399 0200.

Tony Heiberg Quartet. With Duncan Eagles on sax. 8pm. The Kingston Gate, London Road, Kingston. Free. 020 8546 4840.

THEATRE

When Love Sings! Candlelight Opera take you through the highs and lows of some of the best loved opera and musical theatre shows. 7.30pm. Riverhouse Arts Centre, Riverhouse Barn, Manor Road, Walton. £12 (£10). 01932 253354.

tuesday,
november 18

GIGS

The Runaway Wedding Band. London Jazz Festival in association with BBC Radio 3. 8pm. Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. £7-£9. 020 8549 8709. ramjamclubkingston.co.uk

TALKS

Alfred Sisley on The Thames at Molesey and the Welsh Coast. Nicholas Reed presents a talk to coincide with the current exhibition at the National Gallery. 8pm. Molesey Youth Centre, Ray Road, East Molesey. £5 (members £3).

wednesday,
november 19

CLASSICAL MUSIC
Princes Trust Gala Concert.

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Richard Stilgoe presents an evening of music performed by the pupils of The Yehudi Menuhin School and the international opera star, Rosalind Plowright. Black tie event. 7.45pm. The Menuhin Hall, Cobham Road Stoke d'Abernon, Cobham. £75. 08700 842020. yehudimenuhinschool.co.uk

GIGS

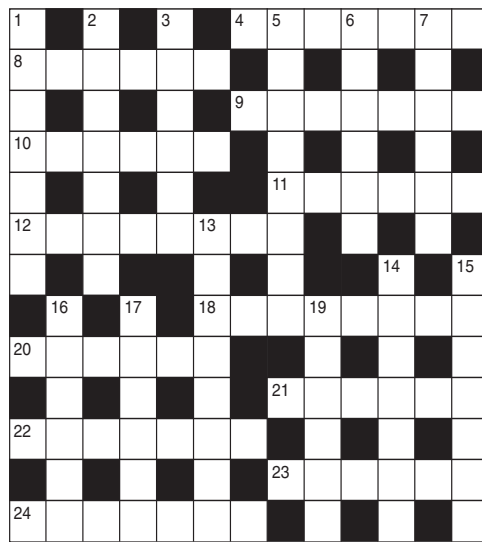
Jam with the Robin Bibi Band. 8.45pm. The Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. Free. 020 8541 4328. grey-horse.co.uk.

Way Out West. The Runaway Wedding Band, featuring Tony Woods (saxes), Toby Nowell (trumpet), Pete Watson (accordion). 7pm. Ram Jam Club, behind The Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. £9 (concs £7). 020 8567 2004.

THEATRE

Not about Heroes. Nov 19-22. To mark the 90th anniversary of the Armistice. Stephen MacDonald's joyful touching, funny and finally tragic play, originally written in 1982. 8pm. Hampton Hill Playhouse, 90 High Street, Hampton Hill. 0845 8387529 (open 9am-9pm).

Quick Crossword



ACROSS

4. Entrance (7)
8. Merited (6)
9. Insult (7)
10. Expense (6)
11. Riot (6)
12. Rectory (8)
18. Gap (8)
20. Entertain (6)
21. Caress (6)
22. Usual (7)
23. Hand gun (6)
24. Quill (7)

DOWN

1. Rotate (7)
2. Defend (7)
3. Mend (8)
5. Wealthy (8)
6. Mistakes (6)
7. Yearly (6)
13. Estrange (8)
14. Covetousness (7)
15. Aged (7)
16. Strict (6)
17. Obvious (6)
19. Alien (6)

Last Week's solution:

Across: 1 Stereoscope; 9 Cow; 10 Decompose; 11 Elf; 13 Located; 14 Enrich; 16 Please; 18 Amative; 19 Alert; 20 Exhibited; 21 Lei; 22 Predecessor.
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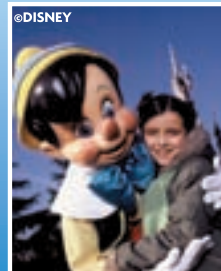
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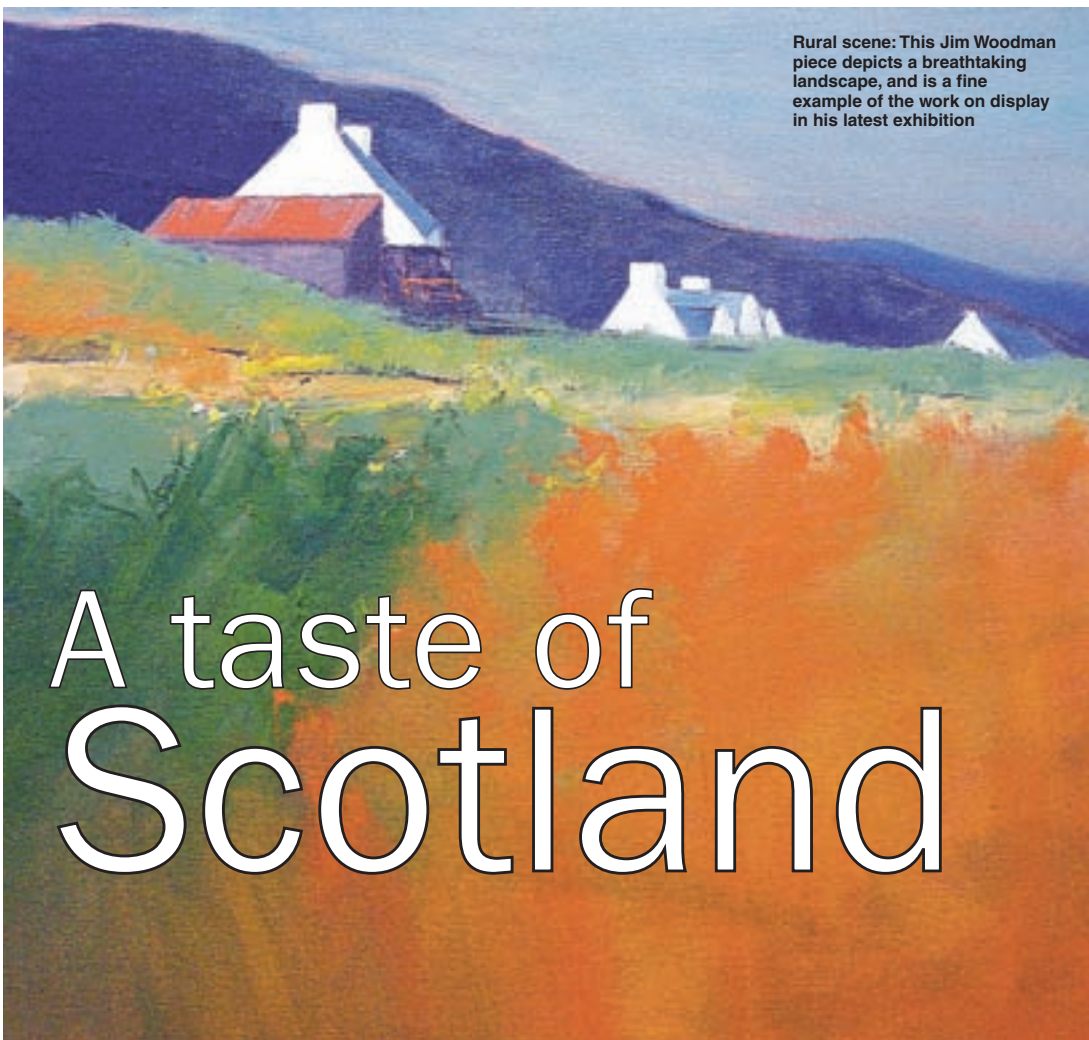
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Rural scene: This Jim Woodman piece depicts a breathtaking landscape, and is a fine example of the work on display in his latest exhibition

A taste of Scotland

The Highlands head to Hampton Court when a triple bill of Scottish influenced artists hold an exhibition simply entitled Paintings, Prints and Porcelain this week.

The popular Fountain Gallery will host the multi-faceted display, which takes in the work of Jim Woodman, Liz Myhill and Charlie Camilleri.

Woodman will provide some breathtaking painted landscapes, Myhill a host of prints while Camilleri will be showcasing her ceramics.

And Charlie admits the exhibition almost came about by chance.

She explains: "I've actually never even really met Liz."

"Jim knows her, and he also

Paintings, prints and porcelain, Fountain Gallery

Simon Fitzjohn

has a place near me in Teddington.

"He approached me about doing some ceramic work and, when we started chatting, we noticed there was a Scottish

connection.

"He works from his studio on the west coast of Scotland and he spends a lot of time up there painting.

"My parents were Scottish, and Liz comes from Dundee – and, before you know it, we had decided to put on an exhibition."

Although Camilleri admits her work fits well with her counterparts, any thoughts of them influencing each other are quickly shot down.

She continues: "There is no real theme to our work as such, which is why we decided on the title Paintings, Prints and Ceramics."

"We just thought our work complements each other really well.

"My ceramics do tend to be more abstract work, but they fit in nicely."

And, whatever happens with this display, Camilleri is glad just to be back doing what she feels is right.

She reveals: "I started out doing art when I left college but then my life took other turns."

"I was in management for a while but then I decided to go back to my artistic roots."

"Now, I have been doing my own work for about five or six years and I'm loving it."

"I'm really looking forward to bringing a little corner of Scotland to Hampton Court."

Fountain Gallery, 26 Bridge Road, East Molesey, until 23 November, 11.30-5.30pm, 020 8941 5865.

Indie rockers back on a highway to Holl



Guitar hero: The Holloways are going on tour

If you've come across the band the Holloways over the past couple of years, and wondered where they got their name, any thoughts of grandeur should go straight out of the window.

The inspiration? Drum roll please...they all met at a pub on Holloway Road, north London.

Now if that was a disappointment to anyone, their music certainly shouldn't be as they have established a high-profile over recent times with their particular brand of indie rock.

Formed back in 2004 the four-piece announced themselves on the UK stage with successful debut album, so this is Great Britain?

And with follow-up Tales From The Tarmac currently being prepped for release early next year, the band are hitting the road to give fans a taste of what to expect.



The members – Alfie Jackson (vocals, guitar), Rob Skipper (vocals, guitar), Bryn Fowler (bass) and Dave Danger (drums) – reckon their meeting was probably fate.

Whereas that can be debated by philosophers the length and breadth of the nation, what is for sure is that there were a lot of happy coincidences.

The proof? Well get this – Jackson and Fowler pop along to Nambucca on Holloway Road to take in some live music, Skipper is performing, they are impressed, Danger offers his room upstairs for a jam session and, hey presto, you have the Holloways.

And the quartet have gone from strength to strength, gatecrashing the Top 40 with a handful of singles, including most notably Top-20 troubler Generator in June 2007.

And with the wrangles with previous record label TVT now consigned to the history books, the band can look to get back to their irrepressible best.

So get down to McClusky's where the band will present something old, and something new, along with support from ex-Larrikin Love star Klezma Villanova.

The Holloways, New Slang, McClusky's, Kingston, Thursday November 20, 9pm, £5/£6, 020 8549 5871

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Lag in front

The latest generation Renault Laguna has hidden talents. Steve Walker reports.

If this generation Renault Laguna is half as good as the manufacturer's PR patter suggests, we're all in for a treat.

The previous generation model was strong on safety and comfort but we're told that the current car is safer and more comfortable than that. It's also greener, more elegant, better to drive, has higher levels of build quality and superior reliability.

The car is bigger too. It's grown in every major dimension but, spookily, it tips the scales 15kg lighter than before.

The medium range family car sector has always been a tough nut to crack but you get the sense that the manufacturers, whose products compete there, are having a harder time of it than ever. It's into this cut-

throat environment that Renault pitches its latest Laguna, priced from around £16,000 and offered with an impressive three year, 100,000 mile warranty as standard.

The Laguna's engine range is a comprehensive one with Renault aiming to cover the full gambit of customer demand for performance and economy.

At the top of the range, the sporting GT version gets a 205bhp 2.0-litre petrol unit or the top 175bhp diesel. Six-speed manual gearboxes come as

standard on all models, but the 150bhp diesel and the turbocharged petrol engine are available with Renault's impressive six-speed auto.

Longer by 10mm, 36mm wider and 12mm taller, this Laguna is comprehensively bigger than the model that

preceded it, but Renault takes some pride in the fact that it's also 15kg lighter.

Keeping the weight down has obvious benefits in terms of economy and performance, but we're assured that it has not come at the expense of comfort or, that traditional Renault

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04/54	IS200	SE AUTO AERO PACK Scarlett Red/Exmoor hide, aircon, 14,000 miles.....	£9,995
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07/56	TOYOTA	AYGO 1.0 5-DR AUTO Flame Red/grey, aircon, 11,000 miles.....	£6,750
06/06	FIESTA	1.4 ZETEC CLIMATE 5-DR AUTO Moondund Silver/grey, aircon, 9,000 miles.....	£6,450
05/05	FOCUS	1.6 LX 5-DR AUTO Moondund Silver/grey, aircon, 1 owner, 27,000 miles.....	£6,450
05/55	SMART	PASSION CITY FOURTWO CAB AUTO Silver/grey, aircon, 4,000 miles.....	£6,450
05/05	ASTRA	1.8 LIFE 5-DR AUTO Moonland/grey, aircon, 1 owner, 11,000 miles.....	£5,995
04/04	TOYOTA	YARIS VERSO 1.3 'T' SPIRIT AUTO Champagne, aircon, 20,000 miles.....	£5,950
05/54	CORSA	1.4 DESIGN 5-DR AUTO Silver Lightning, grey, aircon, 26,000 miles.....	£5,450
05/55	FUSION	1.4 2' 5-DR AUTO Moondund Silver/grey, aircon, 1 owner, 17,000 miles.....	£5,250
06/06	KIA	PICANTO 1.1 LX 5-DR AUTO Blue/grey, aircon, 1 owner, 15,000 miles.....	£4,995
03/53	NISSAN	MICRA 1.2 S 3-DR AUTO Met blue/grey, 4,000 miles.....	£4,750

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06/06	SAAB	9-5 1.9 T10 VECTOR AUTO Titan Grey/white, aircon, 16,000 miles.....	£12,450
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05/55	ASTRA	1.8 DESIGN ESTATE AUTO Black Sapphire/grey, aircon, 1 owner, 13,000 miles.....	£6,995
04/04	TOYOTA	YARIS VERSO 1.3 'T' SPIRIT AUTO Champagne, aircon, 20,000 miles.....	£5,950

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05/05	FIAT	MULTIPLA 1.9 JTD ELEGANZA 6 SEATER Ice blue/blue, a/c, 36,000 miles.....	£6,450
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05/05	VOLVO	S40 1.8 SE 4-DR Mauve/beige hide, aircon, 1 owner, 11,000 miles.....	£8,995
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05/05	MAZDA	3.2 3.0 SPORT 5-DR Winning Blue/grey, aircon, 1 owner, 34,000 miles.....	£7,450
07/07	PEUGEOT	207 1.4SE 5-DR Metallic Grey/grey, aircon, panoramic roof, 15,000 miles.....	£7,450
07/07	CITROEN	C4 1.6 SX 5-DR AUTO Brilliant Silver/grey, aircon, 1 owner, 13,000 miles.....	£7,450
05/05	TOYOTA	COROLLA 1.6 1.3 VVTI 5-DR AUTO Blue/grey, aircon, 1 owner, 21,000 miles.....	£6,995
05/55	TOYOTA	COROLLA 1.4 1.3 VVTI 5-DR Ixion Blue/grey, aircon, 1 owner, 23,000 miles.....	£6,450
06/06	KIA	PICANTO 1.1 LX 5-DR AUTO Blue/grey, aircon, 1 owner, 15,000 miles.....	£4,995
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99 (V)	TOYOTA	AVENSIS 1.8 GS ESTATE Silver Metallic/grey trim, 5-sp, PAS, A/C, alloys, electric windows, central locking, radio/CD.....	£2,250
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03 (03)	MERCEDES C180 CLASSIC AUTO	Silver Metallic/beige trim, PAS, A/C, electric windows, central locking, radio/cassette.....	£7,750
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00 (X)	BMW 352i SE AUTO	4-dr, Silver Metallic/grey hide, PAS, A/C, alloys, e/sunroof & windows, central locking, radio/cassette/CD.....	£5,250
05 (55)	MITSUBISHI COLT 1.3 EQUIPPE AUTO	3-dr, Ice Blue Metallic/grey trim, PAS, A/C, alloys, e/s/roof, e/windows, c/locking, radio/CD.....	£4,750
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99 (T)	Vauxhall ASTRA 1.6 CLUB AUTO	5-dr, Jade Green Met/Grey Trim, PAS, A/C, e/windows, c/locking, r/cass	£2,350
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VAUXHALL ZAFIRA – CHOICE OF 7

EG. VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.9 SXI XP CDTi 150 | 5 DR | AUTO | APRIL 2008/08 | SAPPHIRE BLACK | 1021M | 39mpg Combined | Insurance Gr 9 | Vxr Styl | 1 Owner | Balance of 3 year warranty | A/Con | ABS | PAS | Alloys | Traction | EBD | ESP | R/Rails | Stereo CD Player | 6 Air Bags | Ew | Cl | Edm

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EG. VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 DESIGN | HALF LEATHER | 5 DR | 5 SP | JUNE 2008/08 | AIR BLUE | 2281M | 47mpg Combined Cycle | Auto Lights | 1 Owner | Balance of 3 year warranty | A/Con | ABS | PAS | Alloys | EBD | Rain S/Wipers | Stereo CD Player | 4 Air Bags | Ew | Cl | Edm

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EG. FORD FOCUS 2.5 ST3 225 | LEATHER RECAROS | 5 DR | 6 SP | JULY 2007/07 | MOONDUST SILVER | 2000M | Heated Seats | Handsfree Phone | 1 Owner | A/Con | ABS | PAS | Alloys | Xenon | Parking Sensors | Stereo HFS | 2 Air Bags | Ew | Cl | Edm

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RENAULT – CHOICE OF 6

EG. RENAULT CLIO 1.4 DYNAMIQUE | 3 DR | 5 SP | AUGUST 2005/05 | BLUE | 9000M | INC 6MTHS RMI | 1 Private Owner | A/Con | ABS | PA | Alloys | Stereo | 2 Air Bags | Ew | Cl | Edm

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EG. VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT 2.0 SPORT 170 TDI | 4 DR | DSG | AUTO | SEPTEMBER 2007/57 STEEL GREY | 20500M | Sp Seats & Suspension | Monte Carlo 5 Spoke Alloys | 1 Owner | Balance of 3 year warranty | ABS | PAS | E/seats | EBD | Rain S/Wipers | ESP | Stereo | 6 Air Bags | Ew | Cl | Edm

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New national scheme to promote best garage practice

A new initiative to protect Britain's motorists from less reputable garages in the car repair and servicing industry is succeeding where years of political wrangling over trading regulations have failed.

The Good Garage Scheme aims to beat the small number of unscrupulous garages who give the trade a bad name by raising standards within the unregulated independent garage sector. The scheme was set up in September 2006 and has already attracted over 2500 members – more than 10 per cent of the independent garages nationwide – who have pledged to adhere to a strict Code of Conduct.



It comes six years after a government taskforce explored the need for a national voluntary good garage scheme. Leading motor trade associations failed to agree to a scheme but decided to support the development of an OFT-approved code of practice. However, little progress on this has been made. Garages can apply for a BSI Kitemark which involves regular inspections, but can be costly for small businesses.

The Good Garage Scheme was formed because of the need for effective self-regulation of independent workshops and MOT centres. Motorists can use the website www.goodgaragescheme.com to find a trustworthy garage in their area

Garages that join the scheme:

- Adhere to a strict Code of Conduct and pledge to have their customers' best interests at heart
- Must agree what work needs doing with their customers before it is carried out
- Work to an industry-standard checklist
- Must supply each customer with a feedback card allowing them to give their views on service directly to the Good Garage Scheme, which operates a stringent complaints procedure
- Are subject to regular mystery shopper-style audits and face removal if they break the code of conduct

The initiative has gone from strength to strength, with member garages carrying out 350,000 car services since September, generating over 20,000 feedback cards from consumers – allowing the garages a valuable insight into their performance as seen through the eyes of the customer. The Good Garage Scheme takes a strong line with its members and removed 73 garages from the scheme.

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Casuals stun FA Cup stars

Corinthian Casuals recorded a stunning 4-1 win over FA Cup surprise packets Chipstead who only recently lost by the same scoreline to Blue Square Premier side Torquay United in the fourth qualifying round.

The Chips have suffered something of a slump since that high-profile clash, however, and, Casuals were the latest team to benefit to rise to dizzy heights of fifth from bottom in Ryman Division One South.

Byron Brown and Joe Nwoko gave the amateurs a two-goal lead before Chipstead scrambled a reply before half-time.

But the game was put beyond doubt by Paul Hunt on the hour-mark and Nwoko added his second for good measure in injury time.

Casuals are at home to Cray Wanderers this weekend.

Match report: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

Back on track

Kingston got back to winning ways with a 17-7 triumph at high-flying Old Wellingtonians last weekend.

Having played well but lost the previous week, Kingston built on that performance with a much tighter defensive line and intelligent forwards play.

They went ahead through a Jonathon Morris try. Joe Worral missed the conversion but made amends with two penalties to make it 11-0 at half-time.

He repeated the dose after the break to stretch the visitors' lead to 17 points, and Kingston showed the composure that was needed to seal the win, although the home side did sneak in to score five minutes from time.

Kingston host unbeaten league leaders Weybridge Vandals this Saturday.

Weekend rugby round-up: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

Traynor firing Ks towards the title

by **STUART AMOS**

samos@london.newsquest.co.uk

Three players could be shown the exit door at Kingstonian, despite Alan Dowson's men topping the Ryman Division One South table by eight points.

Ks avenged last month's FA Trophy defeat at Whitstable Town with a 4-2 triumph, featuring a Bobby Traynor hat-trick dubbed by Dowson as the best seen at this level.

Midfielder Liam Collins and striker Paul Harkness arrived at Kingsmeadow last week, the former only completing his move from Carshalton Athletic at 9pm the previous day.

Dowson is eyeing more additions to his squad over the next fortnight, with a strong left-sided defender topping his list.

Second-string keeper Luke Naughton, defender Jason Turley, youth team graduate Ross Chalke and the experienced Wayne Finnie are thought to be among those playing for their futures.

But the Ks chief insists it is more a case of him building a squad capable of competing at a higher level than players not living up to expectations.

"I have felt for a while that one or two players have needed a rest, but as it turns out we might need to let one or two go," he said.

"I can't keep everyone in a 16-man squad happy.

"There will be some players happy to be on the bench and some not, so I think a few

might leave off their own backs. That is football.

"We started to lose games a couple of weeks ago, but we have bounced back and we are over that now.

"We need to build towards being competitive at a higher level. Winning the league is miles away at the moment, though, and we are not even talking about it."

Traynor took his goal tally to 17 in 19 games this season, with winger Dean Lodge also getting on the score sheet at the weekend.

Traynor has helped Ks amass a plus-23 goal difference at the top of the table, and his contribution has not been lost

on Dowson.

"People keep saying he needs a rest, but even a tired

Bobby Traynor will score goals at this level. He showed that last season," he added.

"Except for one I saw from Paul Harkness a few years ago, I would say his hat-trick is the best you will see at this level.

"Thankfully, he is under contract here and no one can touch him."

Ks' next three matches: Nov 15 Folkstone Invicta (h), 22 Godalming Town (h), 24 Chipstead (Surrey Senior Cup, h).

Ks updates: yourlocalguardian.co.uk



Goal machine:
Bobby Traynor has been on fire for Ks this season. Below: Doing what he does best against Chipstead last week

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SPORTSbrief

SAILING: Surbiton's Alex Groves' bid to win selection for London 2012 has been inspired by his participation in the Olympic Heroes Parade through London. The 17-year-old got the chance to rub shoulders with the likes of three-time Olympic winner Ben Ainslie. Groves was invited to take part through his involvement in the Lloyds TSB Local Heroes programme.

Countdown to London 2012: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

GYMNASTICS: Tolworth Gymnastics Club have achieved a remarkable result at the Rushmoor Rosebowl International competition, finishing seventh overall despite competing against national and regional teams. They were led by Megan Thomson, who finished fourth in the uneven bars and seventh in the floor final. Team-mate Alice Mathews was sixth on vault.

More community sport: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

HOCKEY: Surbiton were held to a fourth draw in six Slazenger EHL National Premier Division games so far this season at a windswept Havant School on Sunday. Rob Moore and Ben Tibble were on the score sheet for the Long Ditton side, who were also indebted to keeper Allan Dick for several fine saves.

Full story: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

FOOTBALL: Chessington & Hook's Combined Counties League Premier Division clash with Wembley was one of many local fixtures rained off last weekend. Chessington, who were due to visit Hartley Wintney on Tuesday night, are next in action at home to North Greenford United on November 22.

Football latest: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

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CHILDCARE							
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NVQ Level 2 in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools							
	HLP020A	Wed 14 Jan	0930-1230	30 wks			Cheryl Leslie
Working with Children - Introductory NCFE Certificate Level 1							
	NKP002	Mon 12 Jan	0930-1200	10 wks			Amanda Bungey
Pre-school Practice - CACHE Certificate Level 2							
	NKP005	Tue 13 Jan	0930-1430	30wks			Caroline Evans
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT							
Counselling Skills - An Introduction							
	KCP211	Thu 15 Jan	0930-1130	11 wks	£87	yes	Cary Sumner
	KCP212	Tue 13 Jan	1900-2100	11 wks	£87	yes	Cary Sumner
Life Coaching							
	NKP211	Tue 13 Jan	1915-2115	11 wks	£87	yes	Elizabeth Cairns
NLP (Neuro Linguistic Programming) - An Introduction							
	NKP210	Mon 12 Jan	1915-2115	11 wks	£87	yes	Elizabeth Cairns
HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY							
Discovering London A							
	NKU202	Tue 13 Jan	1000-1200	10 wks	£80	yes	Claire Tylee
Discovering London B							
	NKU214	Thu 15 Jan	1000-1200	10 wks	£80	yes	Claire Tylee
Family History Beginners/Intermediate							
	HLU200	Fri 16 Jan	1430-1630	10 wks	£80	yes	Louise Taylor
Geology - How to Identify Fossils							
	NKU225	Tue 13 Jan	1400-1600	10 wks	£80	yes	Lindsay Marsh
LANGUAGES							
Chinese Int to Advanced							
	COL225	Thu 15 Jan	1900-2100	15wks	£114	yes	Hsiuhua Banbury
German Level 1							
	NKL226	Tue 13 Jan	1900-2100	20wks	£150	yes	Ute Wilde
Polish Level 1							
	COL230	Thu 15 Jan	19.00-21.00	15wks	£114	yes	Natalia Badurowitz
IT							
Computers at a Gentle Pace for Beginners							
	KCB201	Mon 12 Jan	1400-1600	5 wks	£65	yes	Sandra Battley
Excel - Beginners							
	NKB219	Mon 12 Jan	1000-1200	5 wks	£65	yes	Andrea Munden
Keyboarding/Touch Typing in Word - Mixed Ability							
	NKB006	Mon 12 Jan	1230-1430	11 wks	£162	yes	Madeleine King
Learn to use Computers (including Word, Powerpoint & Excel)							
	NKB244	Mon 12 Jan	1930-2130	11 wks	£136	yes	TBA
SAGE - Level 2							
	KCB024	Tue 13 Jan	1900-2130	11 wks	£215	yes	Jo Scrimshaw
SAGE - Level 1							
	KCB025	Mon 12 Jan	1000-1300	11 wks	£238	yes	Jo Scrimshaw
Computing First Steps							
	KCB229	Tue 13 Jan	1230-1430	11 wks	£136	yes	Carol Osbourne
ECDL Fast Track							
	NKB011	Tue 13 Jan	1830-2130	21 wks	£275	yes	Sandra Battley
Organise your documents on your computer							
	NKB206	Tue 13 Jan	1000-1200	3 wks	£41	yes	Madeleine Maguire
Publisher - Beginners							
	KCB218	Tue 13 Jan	1000-1200	5 wks	£65	yes	Madeleine King
Computers for Complete Beginners							
	CLIK200	Wed 14 Jan	1000-1200	11 wks	£77	no	Annette Brown
Dreamweaver - Beginners							
	KCB208	Wed 14 Jan	1830-2130	11 wks	£201	yes	James Wilson
Get to grips with Word Processing							
	KCB232	Wed 14 Jan	1300-1500	5 wks	£65	yes	Madeleine Maguire
Photoshop - Beginners							
	NKB231	Wed 14 Jan	1900-2130	11 wks	£168	yes	Stuart Perry
CLAIT							
	NKB	Thu 15 Jan	09.45-12.15	21 wks	£254	yes	TBA
Carry on Computers at a Gentle Pace							
	KCB204	Thu 15 Jan	1530-1730	5 wks	£65	yes	Sandra Battley
Computers at a Gentle Pace for Beginners							
	NKB215	Thu 15 Jan	1330-1530	5 wks	£65	yes	Carol Osbourne
Excel - Advanced							
	KCB223	Thu 15 Jan	1900-2100	5 wks	£65	yes	TBA
Move on from Complete Beginners							
	CLIK201	Thu 15 Jan	1000-1200	11 wks	£77	no	Madeleine King
PC Maintenance							
	NKB201	Thu 15 Jan	1300-1500	5 wks	£65	yes	Bill Horin
Specialist Software for the Visually Impaired							
	NKB252	Thu 15 Jan	1000-1200	11 wks	£0	yes	Annette Brown
Email the Family and Surf the Internet							
	CLIK202	Fri 16 Jan	1230-1430	11 wks	£77	yes	Annette Brown
Computers at a Gentle Pace for Beginners							
	CLIK203	Fri 16 Jan	0945-1145	11 wks	£77	no	TBA
Next Step Computing							
	KCB224	Fri 16 Jan	1245-1445	11 wks	£136	yes	Madeleine Maguire

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Converting to Office 2007							
	NKB253	Tue 3 Feb	1000-1200	1morning	£18	no	Madeleine Maguire
Excel - Beginners							
	NKB218	Wed 4 Feb	1000-1500	1 day	£30	no	Sandra Battley
Excel - Intermediate							
	NKB220	Wed 11 Feb	1000-1500	1 day	£30	no	Sandra Battley
Excel - Advanced							
	NKB217	Wed 25 Feb	1000-1500	1 day	£30	no	Madeleine Maguire
Using a CD Rom							
	NKB209	Tue 10 Feb	1000-1200	1morning	£18	no	Madeleine Maguire
Computers at a Gentle Pace for Beginners							
	KCB202	Mon 23 Feb	1400-1600	6 wks	£77	yes	Sandra Battley
Learn to use the Internet and Email							
	NKB251	Mon 23 Feb	1000-1200	6 wks	£77	yes	Jenny Langridge
Create a Simple Slideshow to Display your own Photos							
	NKB214	Tue 24 Feb	1000-1200	2 wks	£30	yes	Madeleine Maguire
Powerpoint							
	KCB215	Tue 24 Feb	1000-1200	6 wks	£77	yes	Carol Osbourne
Advanced Word Processing							
	KCB234	Wed 25 Feb	1300-1500	6 wks	£77	yes	Madeleine Maguire
Carry on Computers at a Gentle Pace							
	KCB205	Thu 26 Feb	1530-1730	6 wks	£77	yes	Sandra Battley
Continue with computers at a Gentle Pace for Beginners							
	NKB216	Thu 26 Feb	1330-1530	6 wks	£77	yes	Carol Osbourne
More PC Maintenance							
	NKB203	Thu 26 Feb	1300-1500	3 wks	£41	yes	Bill Horin
Mail Merge and Labels for postcards/letters							
	NKB227	Wed 4 Mar	1000-1500	1 day	£30	no	Sandra Battley
Effective Searching pf the Internet							
	NKB238	Tue 10 Mar	1000-1200	1morning	£18	no	Madeleine Maguire
Using the Internet Safely							
	NKB208	Tue 17 Mar	1000-1200	1morning	£18	no	Madeleine Maguire
Internet & Email							
	NKB226	Wed 18 Mar	1000-1500	1 day	£30	no	Sandra Battley
Design a Greetings Card in Word							
	NKB243	Tue 24 Mar	1000-1200	1morning	£18	no	Madeleine Maguire
Publisher - Beginners							
	NKB237	Wed 25 Mar	1000-1500	1 day	£30	no	Sandra Battley
Converting to Office 2007							
	NKB254	Tue 31 Mar	1000-1200	1morning	£18	no	Madeleine Maguire
Photoshop Taster							
	NKB233	Wed 1 Apr	1000-1500	1 day	£30	no	Stuart Perry
Basic Web Design							
	KCB225	Thu 26 Feb	1830-2130	6 wks	£112	yes	Michele Webster
Dreamweaver - Beginners							
	KCB208	Wed 14 Jan	1830-2130	11 wks	£201	yes	James Wilson

COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES							
ITEC Courses							
COMBINED Anatomy & Physiology & Holistic Massage ITEC Diploma Level 3, including Professional Awareness & Business Conduct.							
	KCH001D	Tue 13 Jan	0900-1700	21 wks	£490	no	Sue Bance
Holistic Massage ITEC Diploma Level 3, including Professional Awareness & Business Conduct							
	KCH001E	Tue 13 Jan	TBA	22 wks	£310	no	Sue Bance
Anatomy & Physiology ITEC Diploma Level 3							
	KCH001D	Tue 24 Feb	0900-1230	16 wks	£180	no	Jo Scrimshaw
Aromatherapy ITEC Diploma Level 3							
	NKH009	Tue 13 Jan	1830-2130	22 wks	£227	no	Sue Bance
Reflexology Introduction							
	NKH207	Wed 14 Jan	1900-2115	10 wks	£76	yes	Rosie Hooper
Acupressure for Common Ailments							
	NKH233	Thu 15 Jan	1315-1515	8 wks	£65	yes	John Brown
Aromatherapy & Massage - Entry & Level 1							
	NKH200	Mon 12 Jan	1300-1500	8 wks	£65	yes	Daphnee Brierley
Oriental Massage - An Introduction to Thai Massage							
	NKH284	Tue 24 Feb	1300-1500	5 wks	£43	yes	Jacqueline Ball
Seated Acupressure Massage							
	NKH289	Tue 13 Jan	1000-1200	8 wks	£65	yes	Sue Bance

DISABILITIES							
Activities for learners with disabilities - Cookery							
	COS200	Thu 15 Jan	1900-2100	11 wks	£5pw	no	Catherine King
The A to Z of Food Safety for learners with disabilities							
	NKC302	Sat 6 Jun	0930-1200	2 wks	£12.5	no	Zee Noble
Arts & Crafts for adults with learning disabilities							
	NKA111	Fri 16 Jan		21wks	£4pw	no	Catherine King
Keep Fit for adults with learning disabilities - Mixed Ability							
	NKH111	Thu 15 Jan 09		21wks	£4pw	no	Catherine King
Singing for Fun for Adults with learning disabilities							
	NKM244	Mon 12 Jan	1400-1530	11 wks	£4pw	no	S. Sylvester
Drama for Adults with learning disabilities							
	NKM202	Tue 13 Jan	1100-1230	11 wks	£4pw	no	Maria Margiotta

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EFL Beginners/Elementary							
	KCF205	Mon 12 Jan	1000-1200	14.5 wks	£369	no	Christine Leaney
	KCF206	Mon 12 Jan	1900-2100	14.5 wks	£369	no	Pierre Bonacina
EFL Pre-Intermediate							
	KCF210	Mon 12 Jan	1000-1200	14.5 wks	£369	no	Alison Ryder
	KCF211	Mon 12 Jan	1900-2100	14.5 wks	£369	no	Alison Ryder
EFL Intermediate							
	KCF212	Wed 14 Jan	1000-1200	15 wks	£381	no	Sandra Cassiano
	KCF213	Mon 12 Jan	1900-2100	14.5 wks	£369	no	Sandra Cassiano
EFL First Certificate (FCE)							
	KCF215	Mon 12 Jan	1000-1200	14.5 wks	£369	no	Soraya Leipnitz
	KCF216	Mon 12 Jan	1900-2100	14.5 wks	£369	no	Christine Leaney
EFL Advanced (CAE)							
	KCF220	Tue 13 Jan	1000-1200	15 wks	£381	no	Deborah Harris
	KCF221	Mon 12 Jan	1900-2100	14.5 wks	£369	no	Angela Ellaway
EFL Proficiency (CPE)							
	KCF225	Tue 13 Jan	0945-1145	15 wks	£381	no	Angela Ellaway
	KCF226	Mon 12 Jan	1900-2100	14.5 wks	£369	no	tba
IELTS							
	KCF230	Mon 12 Jan	1900-2100	14.5 wks	£369	no	Joan Hamilton
	KCF231	Sat 17 Jan	0930-1230	15 wks	£291	no	Philip Hall
Special Interest Courses							
Cambridge Business English Certificate							
	KCF250	Sat 17 Jan	0930-1200	14 wks	£231	no	Philip James
Improve your Pronunciation							
	KCF240	Wed 21 Jan	1230-1430	10 wks	£126	no	Sandra Stevens
Improve your Writing							
	KCF265	Thu 22 Jan	1900-2100	10 wks	£126	no	Sandra Stevens
CELTA Taster Session							
	KCP210	Sat 14 Mar	1130-1500	1 day	£27	no	Sandra Stevens
	KCP310	Sat 16 May	1130-1500	1 day	£27	no	Sandra Stevens
EFL Teachers - Cambridge Teaching Knowledge Test Course							
	KCP200	Tue 13 Jan	1830-2100	15 wks	£246	no	Sandra Cassiano

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Appreciating Wine - Wine Regions of France							
	KCC205	Thu 15 Jan	1900-2115	5 wks	£48	yes	Graham Archer
Appreciating Wine - Grapes & Vines							
	KCC206	Thu 26 Feb	1900-2115	5 wks	£48	yes	Graham Archer
Nutrition & Healthy Eating - Guidelines for the 21st Century							
	NKH288	Tue 13 Jan	1000-1200	5 wks	£43	yes	Yvonne Watson

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Practical Bicycle Maintenance for Beginners							
	NKR300	Mon 01 Jun	1900-2100	6 wks	£50	yes	Rob James

FITNESS

Pilates - An Introduction - Continuing Learners							
	URCH22	Mon 12 Jan	1115-1200	11 wks	£40	yes	Karen Askew
	NKH292	Fri 16 Jan	1000-1100	11 wks	£51	yes	Anna Fay
Pilates - Beginners & Improvers							
	URCH26	Tue 13 Jan	1115-1215	11 wks	£51	yes	Karen Askew
Pilates, Yoga and Tai Chi Mix							
	KCH202	Wed 14 Jan	1930-20.30	11 wks	£51	yes	Katie Meah
Pilates - Beginners & Improvers							
	NKH290	Sat 17 Jan	0945-1045	11 wks	£51	yes	Karen Askew
Pilates - Improvers & Progressive							
	NKH291	Sat 17 Jan	1100-1200	11 wks	£51	yes	Karen Askew
Pilates Style Exercise - Extra Gentle							
	NKH208	Tue 13 Jan	1400-1500	11 wks	£51	yes	Karen Askew
Pilates Style Exercise - Level 1							
	NKH213	Mon 12 Jan	0945-1045	11 wks	£51	yes	Karen Askew
	NKH214	Tue 13 Jan	1300-1400	11 wks	£51	yes	Karen Askew
Pilates Style Exercise - Levels 1 & 2							
	URCH21	Mon 12 Jan	1200-1300	11 wks	£51	yes	Karen Askew
Pilates Style Tone & Stretch							
	NKH264	Wed 14 Jan	1915-2045	11 wks	£74	yes	K. Sulovcova
Supershape, Weigh, Exercise & Relax - Mixed Ability							
	KCH201	Mon 12 Jan	1915-2045	11 wks	£74	yes	Pat Witherden
	COH210	Tue 13 Jan	1915-2045	11 wks	£74	yes	Pat Witherden
	NKH212	Thu 15 Jan	1000-1130	11 wks	£74	yes	Pat Witherden

Tai Chi Beginners							
	NKH215	Wed 14 Jan	1000-1100	11 wks	£51	yes	John Brown
Tai Chi Beginners & Improvers							
	NKH218	Mon 12 Jan	2030-2130	11 wks	£51	yes	Wilfred Gibson
	NKH219	Wed 14 Jan	0930-1100	11 wks	£74	yes	Wilfred Gibson
	NKH222	Wed 14 Jan	1930-2100	11 wks	£74	yes	Wilfred Gibson



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Tai Chi Beginners & Improvers - Extra Gentle							
	URCH24	Mon 12 Jan	0930-1100	11 wks	£74	yes	Wilfred Gibson
Tai Chi for Improvers - Extra Gentle							
	NKH223	Wed 14 Jan	1130-1230	11 wks	£51	yes	Wilfred Gibson
Tai Chi Intermediate							
	NKH220	Mon 12 Jan	1930-2030	11 wks	£51	yes	Wilfred Gibson
	NKH221	Wed 14 Jan	1115-1245	11 wks	£74	yes	John Brown
Zhan Zhuang/Chi Kung							
	NKH229	Mon 12 Jan	1830-1930	11 wks	£51	yes	Wilfred Gibson
Chi Kung for well-being Mixed Ability							
	NKH230	Wed 14 Jan	1300-1430	11 wks	£74	yes	John Brown
Yoga Beginners							
	NKH224	Tue 13 Jan	1900-2000	11 wks	£51	yes	Brigitte McDavitt
Yoga Intermediate							
	NKH227	Tue 13 Jan	2000-2130	11 wks	£74	yes	Brigitte McDavitt
Yoga Mixed Ability							
	NKH225	Tue 13 Jan	1000-1130	11 wks	£74	yes	Brigitte McDavitt
	URCH25	Tue 13 Jan	1330-1445	11 wks	£62	yes	G. Friedrich-Steen
	NKH226	Thu 15 Jan	1000-1130	11 wks	£74	yes	Brigitte McDavitt

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Badminton - Mixed Ability & Beginners							
	NKH250	Thu 15 Jan	1930-2100	11 wks	£74	no	Michael Webster
	NKH253	Fri 16 Jan	1000-1130	11 wks	£74	no	Mercedes Delgado
Badminton 1st Year Level 1 Continuing							
	NKH251	Mon 12 Jan	1845-2015	11 wks	£74	no	Michael Webster
Badminton 2nd Year Level 2 Continuing							
	NKH252	Mon 12 Jan	2015-2145	11 wks	£74	no	Michael Webster
Bridge Beginners Year 1							
	KCP205	Tue 13 Jan	1000-1200	11 wks	£87	yes	Carol Clisby
Bridge Improvers Year 3							
	KCP203	Tue 13 Jan	1300-1500	11 wks	£87	yes	Carol Clisby
Bridge Introduction to Duplicate Play Years 3-4							
	KCP206	Thu 15 Jan	1915-2115	11 wks	£87	yes	Carol Clisby
Tennis Beginners - Level 1							
	NKH256	Tue 13 Jan	0930-1100	11 wks	£74	no	Mercedes Delgado
	NKH254	Thu 15 Jan	1000-1100	11 wks	£51	no	Mike Ford
	NKH255	Sat 17 Jan	0930-1100	11 wks	£74	no	Mercedes Delgado
Tennis Improvers - Level 2							
	NKH257	Tue 13 Jan	1100-1230	11 wks	£74	no	Mercedes Delgado
	NKH258	Thu 15 Jan	1100-1200	11 wks	£51	no	Mike Ford
	NKH259	Sat 17 Jan	1100-1230	11 wks	£74	no	Mercedes Delgado

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